WEATHER.
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STEPS TAKEN TO PUT THE COUNTRY ON WAR FOOTING

President Orders Navy Recruited to the Full Authorized Strength of 87,000 Enlisted Men—Two New Military Departments Created to Facilitate Mobilization and Eleven Full National Guard Regiments Called Out.

GUARDSMEN TO PROTECT AMERICAN INDUSTRIES

General Wood Transferred to New Southeastern Department, Which May Be the Center of Activity Should German Crisis Develop Need For Military Operations In the South—Further Steps May Await Congress Action.

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson took steps today to place the nation on a war footing.

By executive order he directed that the navy be recruited without delay to full authorized war strength of 87,000 enlisted men. Taken in connection with emergency naval construction already ordered, this means that the President has exercised the full limit of his legal powers as commander-in-chief to prepare the navy for war.

For the army, the President directed that two new military departments be created in the Atlantic coast region. The order means that the task of organizing whatever army Congress may authorize will be divided among six departmental commanders instead of four in the interests of speed and efficiency in mobilization.

To Protect Industries.

The third step was to assume as a national duty the task of protecting American industries from domestic disorders in the event of hostilities. For this purpose eleven full infantry regiments, two separate battalions and one separate company of National Guards were called back into the Federal service to act as national police in important districts. Supplementing these troops, a regiment of Pennsylvania Guard and two companies of Georgia infantry, en route home from the border for muster out, were ordered retained in the Federal service.

The President's orders were made known in terse official statements issued by both departments. No explanation accompanied them, except the statement that reorganization of the military departments, effective May 1, was designed to facilitate decentralization of command.

Order for Navy Recruiting.

Following is the executive order bringing the navy up to war strength:

"By virtue of the authority vested in the President by the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled 'An act making appropriations for naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes,' it is hereby directed that the authorized strength of the navy be increased to 87,000 men.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

20,000 Enlistments Needed.

The navy must enroll immediately approximately 20,000 men to reach the required strength. Secretary Daniels supplemented it tonight with personal telegrams to newspaper editors all over the country urging them to aid the department in every way in their power, to obtain the men.

Congress must determine the system under which an army is to be raised. Today's action provides more elastic machinery, found necessary as a result of the recent border mobilization, for the enrolling and training of a great army, whether raised as volunteers, by conscription or through a universal service bill.

Object of New Departments.

The object of the creation of the new departments of the Northeast and Southeast was to distribute among three central commanders the work of mobilization in the states most thickly populated and from which the greatest number of soldiers must come. The present Eastern Department directed the mobilization of approximately eighty per cent of the 154,000 guardsmen sent to the border. With 440,000, the maximum authorized strength of the National Guard, called out in addition to whatever volunteers might be summoned, the task would be too great for a single departmental organization because of the vastness of the supply problems involved.

Department Learned Lesson.

Instructions to National Guard officers issued more than a month ago to cover any future mobilization, showed plainly that the War Department had centralized its mobilization problems as far as possible. Departmental commanders will supervise the assembling of state troops in their districts, hereafter, and will take over immediately on the call for Federal service the task of recruiting for the guard regiments through organization of reserve battalions.

Speculation on Wood's Transfer.

The transfer of General Wood from the Eastern to the Southeastern Department caused considerable speculation among army officers. No explanation was given and Secretary Baker declined to comment. The Eastern Department, even as it will be after the new organization goes into effect, is regarded as the most important of the six because of its great economic development. As a general rule that department falls to the command of the senior major general of the army available for such duty.

General Wood is the ranking officer of his grade, General Bell, who now takes command of the Eastern department, being his immediate junior. In some quarters it was suggested that the new Southeastern department might prove to be the center of interest should the present international situation develop need for military operations to the South.

Indications tonight were that the administration planned to await action by Congress before further warlike preparations are ordered. President Wilson has authority to direct

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ORGANIZATION OF HOUSE CALLS FOR MUCH ATTENTION

Northern Democrats Want Some Southerners Unseated—"Wet" Element Troublesome.

BOTH PARTIES PERTURBED

Progressive Wing Gives Republicans Concern—Leaders to Discuss Legislation.

Washington, March 25.—With the convening of Congress in extra session only a week off, Congressional leaders are here for conference with administration officials over the legislation which will be demanded by the virtual state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

Members of the foreign relations and military committees and House Ways and Means committee, which frames revenue legislation, will have important matters to discuss.

Aside from the great business for which Congress has been called, the question of organization is chiefly occupying the House leaders. Both Democrats and Republicans said tonight that the election of a speaker probably would follow soon after the House was called to order, but that the organization of committees presented a problem the result of which no one could forecast.

The attitude of the so-called "wet" members and of some of the northern Democrats is giving concern to the Democrats, while the Republicans are troubled over their progressive wing. Any of these elements might easily wreck the organization plans of the majority of either side.

Feeling among Democrats over committee assignments was bitter at the close of last Congress. The "wets", of whom there are about twenty, angered over the manner in which prohibition legislation was pushed through in the dying days of the session declared that they would see several Democratic chairmen displaced at this session if they had to vote with the Republicans. In turn, Democratic "drys" declared openly that any insurgent movement by the "wets" would result in their summary relegation to the foot of committees.

Discontent among Northern Democrats over Southern members holding virtually all of the choice committee chairmanships, broke out in heated declaration that the coming session would have to see some decided changes in committee heads if northern support was desired further. Rumors reaching the capitol daily indicate that many of the Democrats will demand pledges of changes in committee heads before they will agree to caucus rules on anything except the selection of speaker All factions are united in their sup-

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MORE GROUND IS TAKEN BY FRENCH NEAR ST. QUENTIN

Paris Reports Pushing Germans Back Over Front of About Two and a Half Miles.

BERLIN ADMITS RETIREMENT

Says Withdrawal Before British In Roisel Region Was "According to Orders."

The French forces and the Germans again have been engaged in heavy fighting on several sectors of the front between the Somme and the Aisne rivers, and again the French have made advances toward the strongly defended town of St. Quentin. According to the French war office the French troops have pushed forward over a front of about two and a half miles south and southwest of St. Quentin, the new positions taking in the town of Casires, three miles southwest, and Essigny-le-Grand, four miles south of St. Quentin. Gains also were made south of the Oise and north of Soissons.

Berlin admits the retirement of the Germans "according to orders," before the British between Beaumetz and Roisel, northeast of Peronne, but says the Germans repulsed French attacks north east of Soissons. For the most part the fighting on the British end of the line has consisted of reciprocal raiding and bombing attacks.

There has been considerable fighting in the air. The Berlin war office records the loss of 17 airplanes by the French and British, while London reports eight German machines were driven down out of control, but admits that four British machines failed to return to their base. Bombs have been dropped from German aircraft on Calais and Dunkirk.

While only small raiding operations and artillery duels have been reported from the Russian front, a dispatch from Petrograd says there is indisputable evidence that the Germans are bringing up large numbers of troops on the northern part of the line for an effort to break through toward Petrograd.

The spring thaws are holding the Russo-Rumanians and Teutonic allied troops in check in Rumania. In Macedonia near Monastir much artillery activity prevails. The usual artillery duels and small activity continues in the Austro-Italian theatre.

WITHDRAWAL MADE ACCORDING TO ORDERS, BERLIN REPORTS

Berlin, March 25 (by wireless).—German rear guards engaged with hostile forces near Beaumetz and Roisel and east of the Crozat canal on the front in northern France have fallen back according to orders after inflicting losses, army headquarters announced today. A French attack near Vregny, northeast of Soissons, was repulsed.

The British and French lost 17 airplanes, the statement says. It reads:

"Western front—During the bright weather there was lively artillery activity on the Flanders and Artois fronts.

"Southeast of Ypres our mine throwers carried out efficient shelling. Reconnoitering troops advancing after this found the trenches completely destroyed and evacuated by the enemy.

"Near Beaumetz and Roisel and east of the Crozat canal hostile advances encountered our protecting troops which, after inflicting damage upon the enemy, gave way, following their orders. In an engagement near Vregny, northeast of Soissons, French battalions were repulsed with heavy losses.

"Near Soupier and near Certny, on the north bank of the Aisne, our raiding detachments in a powerful charge after efficient artillery preparation entered the French line and returned with 60 prisoners.

"Between the sea and the Moselle there were numerous attacks by our airmen against hostile airplanes and targets on the grounds. In aerial engagements, the British and French lost 17 airplanes. First Lieutenant Baron von Richthofen brought down his 30th and Lieutenant Vosse his sixteenth and seventeenth adversaries."

Shots Are Exchanged.

Havre De Grace, Md., March 25.—Shots were exchanged this evening at 7 o'clock between a sentry on duty at the Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river and an unknown man in a row boat who failed to move away from the bridge. The boatsman disappeared in the dark. It is not known whether he was struck.

UNITED STATES AFTER MAY 1 TO BE DIVIDED INTO SIX MILITARY DEPARTMENTS INSTEAD OF FOUR

National Guard Units In Eleven States To Perform Police Duty

Washington, March 25.—Calling into the federal service of fourteen regiments of the National Guard for police protection purposes was announced today by the war department. The Second Virginia regiment is included in the call. The department issued this statement:

"Many states have deemed it advisable to call out the National Guard for police purposes of protection. As the necessity for such steps arises from issues which are more national than local, it has been deemed advisable by the President to call into federal service for the above mentioned purposes the following organizations of the National Guard:

"Massachusetts, 2nd and 9th regiments:

"Pennsylvania, 1st and 3rd regiments;

"Maryland, 4th regiment;

"District of Columbia, 1st separate battalion;

"Virginia, 2nd regiment;

"Vermont, company B, 1st regiment;

"Connecticut, 1st regiment;

"New York, 2nd and 71st regiments;

"New Jersey, 1st and 5th regiments;

"Delaware, 1st battalion, 1st regiment.

"The following organization which are now in the federal service will not be mustered out:

"13th Pennsylvania, A and B, companies of the 1st Georgia."

REMNANTS OF ROADS CHOKED WITH TROOPS

Spectacular Scenes Accompany Retreat of Germans

Long Lines of Cavalrymen and the Scattered Detachments of Infantry Remind one of the Older Days of Warfare

With the British Armies in France, Saturday March 24, via London, March 25 (From a Staff Correspondent of Tht Associated Press).—The open fighting of the last ten days during the German retreat has presented war pictures fascinatingly spectacular and closely approximating the older ideals of martial splendor. The roads, or more exactly, the remnants of roads, in some of the stricken districts of France have been fairly choked with troops on the move. From an eminence on a recently evacuated German stronghold could be seen today a seemingly endless column of cavalry coming over a distant hill, dipping down into a beautiful valley and rising again by a winding road to a broad, open field where camp was pitched for the night. At times the brown hued horses and brown-clad men were almost invisible against the brown winter landscape. At points further forward, infantry detachments could be seen disappearing in the distance, skirmishing, dodging, one unit covering another, until it seemed almost as if the days of Indian fighting had returned.

This open movement is a striking change from the deadly staleness, the

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TO PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN 'BARBARISM'

Note Sent to French Diplomats In Neutral Countries

Tells of Wrecking of Homes, Poisoning Wells and Streams, Pillaging of Safes and Theft of Stocks by Retreating Troops.

Paris, March 25.—The French government has charged its representatives in all neutral countries to protest against "acts of barbarism and devastation on the part of the Germans" in territory evacuated by them in northern France. The full text of the note, which is signed by Premier Ribot, follows:

"The government of the republic now is gathering the elements of protest which it intends sending to neutral governments against acts of barbarism and devastation commited by the Germans in French territory which they are evacuating while retreating.

"At this time I ask you to make known to the government to which you are accredited that we intend to denounce before universal judgment the unqualifiable acts indulged in by the German authorities. No motive demanded by military necessities can justify the systematic devastation of public monuments, artistic and historical, as well as public property, accompanied by violence against persons; cities and villages in their entirety have been pilaged, bared and destroyed, private homes stripped of all furniture

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Northeastern and Southeastern Departments Are the Two New Organizations

N. CAROLINA IN THE LATTER

Southeastern Department Embraces the Old South, With Headquarters at Charleston.

GEN. WOOD IS COMMANDER

Changes Made to Facilitate Decentralization of Command

Washington, March 25.—Division of the United States into six instead of the existing four military departments was announced today by the War Department The two new departments are the Northeastern, comprising the New England states, and the Southeastern, comprising the states in the Old South.

Wood Commands Southeastern.

Major-General Leonard Wood is transferred from the command of the Department of the East to the new Southeastern Department, with headquarters at Charleston; Major General J. Franklin Bell from the Western Department to the Eastern Department; Major General Hunter Liggett from the Philippines to the Western Department ;and Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards from the Canal Zone to the Northeastern Department. Major General Barry, of the Central Department, and Major General Pershing, of the Southern Department, remain in their command.

The changes were outlined by the department in the following statement:

War Department's Statement.

"To facilitate decentralization of command the United States is divided into six military departments in place of the four now existing. The new organizations become effective May 1, 1917, and comprise the following:

"A—Northeastern Department, to embrace the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Headquarters at Boston.

"B—Eastern Department, to embrace the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia and the Canal Zone and the island of Porto Rico with the islands and keys adjacent thereto. Headquarters at Governor's Island.

"C—Southeastern Department, to embrace the states of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, together with the coast defenses of New Orleans and the coast defenses of Galveston. Headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

"D—Central Department, to embrace the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Colorado. Headquarters at Chicago.

"E—Southern Department to embrace the states of Louisiana (except the coast defenses at New Orleans), Texas (except the coast defenses at Galveston), Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

"F—Western Department, to embrace the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada, Utah and the territory of Alaska. Headquarters at San Francisco.

"Major General Leonard Wood will command the Southeastern Department and Major General J. Franklin Bell will command the Eastern Department. Major General Hunter Liggett will command the Western Department and Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards will command the Northeastern Department. Brigadier General Edward H. Plummer will command the troops in the Panama Canal zone. Other department commands will remain as at present."

Child Labor Conference Ends

Baltimore, March 25.—The National Child Labor conference closed here today with a mass meeting.

SAYS GERMANY IS PREPARED TO OFFER MODIFIED TERMS

Berne, Switz., via Paris, March 25.—"If peace negotiations were begun today," says the Journal de Geneve, which does not reveal the source of its information but declares it is absolutely reliable, "Germany would offer to restore the territory she occupied in France, except in the mining district of Briey, in exchange for a channel port, Calais or Dunkirk, and an indemnity of 15 billion francs."

"Germany would also offer," says the newspaper, "to restore the territorial integrity and the sovereignty of Belgium, on condition that Belgium would not be allowed to maintain a national army and that Germany would be permitted to garrison Namur, Liege and Antwerp perpetually."

It is added by the newspaper that Germany must be given control of the Belgian railroads and ports and be favorably treated in an economic treaty. This is not the program of pan-Germans, but the actual terms of the German government, says the Journal de Geneve.

GERMANS PREPARING FOR DRIVE TOWARD PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Saturday, March 24 (via London, March 25).—From internal troubles and the problems of reconstruction, the attention of Russia has suddenly been diverted to a new danger which threatens from without. There now is indisputable evidence that the Germans are massing great numbers of troops along the northern front ready for an effort against Russia's capital.

The country has been apprised of the new menace by a series of proclamations from its ministers.

GERMANY CREATES BARRED ZONE IN ARCTIC WATERS

Berlin, March 25 (via Sayville).—Announcement of a new barred zone in Arctic waters was made today by the admiralty in an official statement which reads:

"Foreign governments have been informed that in future in the district of the northern Arctic ocean east of the 24th degree of eastern longitude and south of the 75th degree northern latitude, with the exception of Norwegian territorial waters, all ocean traffic forthwith will be opposed with all arms.

"Neutral shipping plying this district do so at their own risk, but provision is made that neutral ships that are already on voyages to ports in this barred zone, or that desire to leave such ports will not be attacked without special warning until April 5th."

ADDITIONAL VESSELS SUNK BY THE MOEWE ANNOUNCED

Berlin, Thursday, March 22 (via Sayville, March 25).—An additional list of vessels captured by the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe, which recently returned to Germany from a second cruise in the Atlantic, was issued by the admiralty today. The admiralty statement reads:

"To the booty captured by the Moewe, the following is added:

"Mount Temple, British steamer with 7.5 centimetre gun, 792 tons gross with provisions, parcels and horses; Dutchess of Cornwall, British sailing ship of 152 tons with fish; King George, British steamer of 3,852 tons gross with explosives, provisions and parcels; Cambrian Wange (Cambrain Range), British steamer of 4,200 tons gross, with wheat and parcels; Georgic, British steamer with 12 centimetre gun, 1,000 tons gross, with wheat, meat and horses; Yarrowdale, British steamer of 4,600 tons gross, with ammunition, provisions and war materials; St. Theodore, British steamer of 6,000 tons gross, with coal; Dramatist, British steamer of 5,400 tons gross with ammunition and fruit; Nantes, French sailing ship of 2,600 tons gross, with saltpetre; Asnieres, French sailing ship of 3,100 tons gross, with wheat; Hudson Maru, Japanese steamer of 3,800 tons gross, with parcels; Radnorshire, British steamer with 12 centimetre gun, 4,300 tons gross, with coffee and cocoa; Minieh, British steamer of 3,800 tons gross (listed at 2,890 tons gross) with coal; Netherbyhall, British steamer of 4,400 tons gross, with rice and parcels.

"Jean, Canadian sailing ship of 215 tons gross, with sugar; Staut, Norwegian sailing ship, of 2,100 tons gross, with whale oil; Brecknockshire, British steamer with 12 centimetre gun, of 8,400 tons gross, with coal; French Prince, British steamer of 4,800 tons gross, with coal; Katharina (Katharine), British steamer of 2,900 tons gross, with wheat; Rhodante (Rhodanthe), British steamer of 3,000 tons gross, in ballast; Esmaraldas (Esmeraldas), British steamer of 4,680 tons gross, in ballast; Otaki, British steamer of 7,400 tons gross (listed at 9,575 tons gross), with 12 centimetre guns, in ballast; Demeterton, British steamer with 7.5 centimetre guns, half a thousand tons gross (listed at 6,048 tons gross), with food; Governor, British steamer, with 12 centimetre guns, of 5,500 tons gross, in ballast.

"Of these prizes the British steamer Yarrowdale reached a German port December 31, 1916, with 469 prisoners

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

TO BATTLE FOR BIG PURSE

Hanson and Aberg Have One of Largest in Local History-Articles of Agreement

In addition to the element of mystery attached to one of the contestants, and the general air of uncertainty concerning the result of the bout, the chief interest in the coming wrestling match at Woolvin Hall Friday night between Ed Aberg and Fritz Hanson, lies in the amount of the purse.

According to the agreement entered into by the two men Saturday afternoon, the match wil be for a purse of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000. That this is a sum not usually contested for in wrestling circles of this section is evident when it is recalled that such top notchers as Gardner and Albright recently met three times for a purse of $500.

For the benefit of the fans the articles of agreement between the two wrestlers which will govern the match Friday night, are published herewith. Wilmington, N. C., March 24th 1917.

This agreement entered into this the 24th day of March 1917 by and between Fritz Hanson of Wilmington, N. C., and Ed Aberg, of Cleveland, Ohio, to bind a wrestling match to be held in Woolvin Hall, Wilmington, N. C., Friday night, March 30th 1917 Witnesseth.

1. The match shall be held Friday night March 30th, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock in Woolvin Hall.
2. The referee to be Louis T. Moore.
3. The match to be two falls in three to a finish.
4. The men are to weigh in at ringside, to weigh 155 pounds net.
5. Each man to post forfeit of $100 on or before noon of Monday, March 26th, to make weight and for appearance. Either contestant failing in one or both of these stipulations to lose his forfeit money. If and when both men comply with two requirements forfeit money to be applied as part of purse.
6. Purse to be not less than $500 nor more than $1000 each man to post one half of total amount. Forfeit money mentioned in article 5 to be applied as part of purse, when stipulations have been complied with.
7. If either party to this contract should be injured in any wrestling match, or in any other unavoidable manner, prior to the night of the match bound by this agreement, and be advised by reputable physician or surgeon that he should not wrestle, then neither man shall lose forfeit money mentioned above.
8. Strangle hold to be barred. Toehold to be barred on offensive and may be used on defensive only.
9. On defensive, cross leg scissors to break body scissors, to be permitted. If either man gives up under this crossleg scissors, fall is to be awarded to his opponent.
10. Frank Gotch toe hold to be barred. This is to be construed throughout the match as any hold where man on offensive puts his leg behind others knee and then exerts any leverage against opponent's leg, ankle or toes. In such cases hold is to be broken by referee and no fall awarded.
11. Neither man shall apply oil or grease to body, such to be subject to inspection by the other before wrestling commences.
12. There shall be no gouging, biting, scratching, hair pulling or any other deliberately unfair tactics. In such cases, unless manifest injury is clearly evident referee shall warn offender that repetition will result in award of fall to opponent.
13. No heavy shoes, nor shoes with steel supports along sides, shall be used each wrestler to have privilege of inspecting others shoes and hands.
14. Each man shall protect himself when standing against the ropes. If men entangle themselves in ropes, or one grasps ropes with hands or feet, referee may break such clasp or entanglements and move wrestlers to centre of mat.
15. Men are wrestling as long as both shoulders are on mat.
16. When men are off mat, they shall break at order of referee and man on defensive shall go down on hands and knees in centre of ring.
17. The winner of match declared by referee shall be entitled to purse put up by wrestlers, as well as entire net receipts."

Signed Fritz Hanson.
Signed Ed. Aberg.

F. CARLYLE SHEPARD CAPTAIN OF U. N. C. BASKETBALL TEAM

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 25.—F. Carlyle Shepard, of Wilmington, who played such a brilliant forward on this year's basketball team has been elected as captain of the basketball team for next year. Shepard played a star game throughout the season. In the nine games scheduled he score 47 field goals, an average of over five a game.

Washington Pitchers Effective.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—Hal Chase and Cueto were the only Cincinnati National League batsmen who could hit Washington's pitchers in today's exhibition game here, and their total was only 3 singles, the American Leaguers winning 5 to 1. Chase got the one hit Walter Johnson allowed in the three innings he pitched and Cueto got one each off Shaw and Dumont.

Brooklyn Takes Two Straight

Hot Springs Ark., March 25.—The Brooklyn Nationals made it two straight from the Boston Americans in their pre-season series here today by winning 11 to 2. Brooklyn won the first game of the series last Sunday, 7 to 2.

Tigers Outhit Dallas

Dallas, March 25. —The Detroit American team outhit the Dallas, Texas League, team, here today and won 4 to 3.

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SUNDAY IS SPENT QUIETLY

Some of Orioles Attend Church While Others Sought The Links and Beach.

The Baltimore Orioles spent their first Sunday in Wilmington for the most part quietly at their hotel. A number attended religious services at the various churches of the city, and others sought recreation on the links and at the beach.

Aside from the Birds, the principal baseball interest in Wilmington just now centers on the big game to be played on April 4 between the Braves and Yankees. This will be the first time in the sporting history of the city that the people will have an opportunity to witness two big league clubs in action, each using their regular lineups.

Under the contract signed by Manager Hapgood with the local promotors, both New York and Boston will present their regular teams here. The rookies, however, will have an opportunity to perform before the Wilmington fans, for they will be left behind to furnish the farewell exhibition with the Orioles on April 5 with this game the curtain falls on professional baseball in Wilmington for the season of 1917.

Unlike the contracts signed by the Braves and Highlanders in other cities where they will appear, they will play here without a guarantee. At other cities the teams are given a guarantee of $1,000 per game, but through his personal friendship with Mr. Hapgood, Mr. William E. Price, the local promotor has induced the big leaguers to come without the guarantee.

In Florence, Columbia, Fayetteville and other cities where the teams are scheduled to play, they are coming under the auspices of the various Chamber of Commerce, but in Wilmington they will appear under an agreement with private individuals.

New Orleans Shut Out.

New Orleans, March 25.—New Orleans batsmen were unable to solve the deliveries of Guy Morton and Stanley Covleski here today and the Cleveland Americans won 4 to 0.

White Sox Bunch Hits

Houston, Texas, March 25.—Chicago, American League, players bunched hits in two innings today and defeated the Houston, Texas League, team, four to 1.

Giants Shut Out San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas, March 25.—The New York Giants hit the ball hard tday and, with the aid of San Antonio's errors, had little trouble in defeating the local Texas league club, 10 to 0.

THIRD COMPANY OF TROOPS ORDERED TO GUARD BRIDGES

Baltimore, March 25.—Adjutant General Warfield, of Maryland, today ordered a third company of the First Maryland regiment to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio bridges at the Susequenhanna river. The company is sent at the request of Major Reckford, in charge of the troops at the bridges. The new men will make over 200 to be stationed at the bridges.

The Fourth regiment, 800 strong, were under arms tonight at its armory in Baltimore. The mobilization is to begin tomorrow morning. The recruiting campaign for 7,000 more guardsmen will begin tomorrow.

Col. Chailles-Long Dead.

Norfolk, March 25.—Colonel Charles Chailles-Long, known throughout the world as soldier, diplomat and author, died last night, aged 76 years at Virginia Beach. He was born at Princess Anne, Md., of French parents, and served with distinction throughout the Civil War and with the French Egyptian armies during the seventies. He represented the United State as consu general at Alexandria, Egypt and in Korea.

ADDITIONAL VESSELS SUNK BY RAIDER MOEWE

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on board; the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, January 16, 1917, reached Pernambuco with the crews of the Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minieh, Netherbyhall, Nantes and Asnieres on board. The remaining ships were sunk.

"The auxiliary cruiser Moewe had on board 593 prisoners."

The Berlin wireless dispatch received March 22 announcing the return of the Moewe mentioned the British steamer Voltaire and the Norwegian steamer Hallbjoerg as among her captures. The Mount Temple also was named without the particulars of her armament and cargo being given.

The ten vessels last given on the German list, beginning with the Canadian sailing ship Jean, were not known to have been among the vessels taken by the raider until the Moewe's arrival at a home port. The Duchess of Cornwall, a British three masted schooner owned in St. Johns, N. F., is another addition to the list. She was last reported sailing from St. Johns December 24, for Gibraltar. The other newly named vessels with one exception are listed in the shipping registers. The Brecknockshire is not listed.

ESTABLISH AMBULANCE CORPS TO SERVE WITH THE MILITIA

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—Acting on orders from Adjutant General Sale, of Virginia, Dr. Thomas B. Williamson today opened headquarters here for the establishment of an ambulance corps for service with the National Guard. The unit will consist of 12 motor ambulances, five surgeons, twenty-five drivers and a company comprised of nurses, stretcher bearers and assistants.

—Mr. L. S. Cruser returned last night from Marion, S. C., where he spent the week-end with friends.

Princeton, N. J., March 25.—Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, announced at a student's mass meeting that if this country became involved in war military training at Princeton would take precedence over all academic work.

Isabella Morton.
In Classic Dances—Royal Today—Adv.

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The trade-mark "Aspirin" (Reg. U. S. Pat. Office) is a guarantee that the monoaceticacidester of salicylicacid in these tablets is of the reliable Bayer manufacture.

STEPS TAKEN TO PLACE NATION ON WAR FOOTING

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that the regular army be brought up to full war strength at once, and also to call out the remainder of the National Guard and the naval militia.

Field of Industry Surveyed.

In designating state troops to be called out, it is apparent that the War Department has carefully surveyed the field of private enterprises which might be assailed in event of domestic disturbances. The number of troops from each state summoned to duty bears a direct relation to the shipyards, munition plants or other industries in that state which may need military protection.

The President, following his conferences with Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, Friday night and yesterday with Secretary Baker, reached the conclusion that as the federal government is responsible for the situation which creates the danger of internal disorders, it also should assume the burden of providing adequate protection. Under the policy he has resolved upon and put into execution, no state and no private manufacturers will be called upon to bear the expense of military police work. Many plants of various kinds have sought such protection either from the federal or state authorities and the War Department can now decide what course to take with each such application.

Congress will be asked, it is understood, to expedite espionage legislation in connection with this phase of the situation.

To Ask Additional Authorization.

At the Navy Department it was learned that Congress also would be requested to authorize an increase beyond the 87,000 war strength limit for enlisted personnel now set. The organization of great fleets of submarine chasers will make necessary the enlisting of many thousand more men than planned for when the present act was framed. Every fighting ship now in the service or soon to be completed, could be manned with the 87,000 Jackies, but there would not be a sufficient margin to allow for the many necessary auxiliaries as well.

The order to recruit to war strength was signed by President Wilson yesterday when he and Mrs. Wilson called at Secretary Daniel's office. It was not made public, however, until details for carrying it into effect had been arranged. The recruiting service has been running recently with redoubled energy and accomplishing good results. Under the new order, however, emergency funds will be employed to again re-double efforts to enroll suitable men.

To Discuss Only Pressing Matters.

The President found it necessary today to take further measures to conserve his own time for official conferences in connection with the present national emergency. He directed that hereafter only conferences of the most pressing nature be arranged for him. Tomorrow he will see Chas. J. Vopicka, United States minister to Roumania, Bulgaria and Servia, and later in the week will confer with Senate and House leaders prior to the convening of the special session of Congress a week from tomorrow.

The War Department has nearly completed preparation of its appropriation budget to be sent to the capitol on the day Congress meets. Accompanying the request for funds for various army purposes, will go recommendations for such legislation on army organization as may have been decided upon. President Wilson is expected to talk these matters over with his congressional visitors and reach a decision as to the system under which he believes the army should be mobilized, so that bills to carry out his program may be prepared in advance.

REMNANTS OF ROADS CHOKED WITH TROOPS

(Continued from Page One.)

depression of fixed trench fighting. On the other hand, it is wonderful how the men long inured to trench life have come to love holes in the ground. During the rest period on long marches many of them can be seen sitting in deep shell craters in preference to the paved roadside. There is warmth below the surface, and a protection from the wind which "Tommy" has learned to appreciate.

Following the German wake it is difficult to understand why the retiring army gives up without a fight some of the enormously strong positions that now are in British or French hands. Of course, these positions, including the high barriers of the heaviest wire, could have been destroyed by sufficient concentration of gun fire, but the retirement has saved the Allies countless tons of ammunition.

The changes that have occurred within a few days within the territory recently occupied b ythe Germans are almost miraculous. Ruined villages which two days ago seemed isolated had military traffic policemen on duty on their main streets today. Advanced hospitals have been established and divisional and brigade headquarters taken up while in the corners of the shattered villages blacksmith shops were ringing with the sound of hammer upon anvil, and soup kitchens were sending out their savory odors. Everywhere were visible the activities of a great army moving forward.

Major generals and brigadier generals who a few days ago were occupying comfortable houses behind the old fixed positions are directing operations today from huts and dug outs and thoroughly enjoying the change. Motor ing over pontoon bridges hastily thrown across streams to replace the permanent structures blown up by the Germans was one of the many novelties offered by the present situation. Another has been to see Indian Sikhs, khaki-clad and with immense khaki turbans on their heads, moving forward as patrols.

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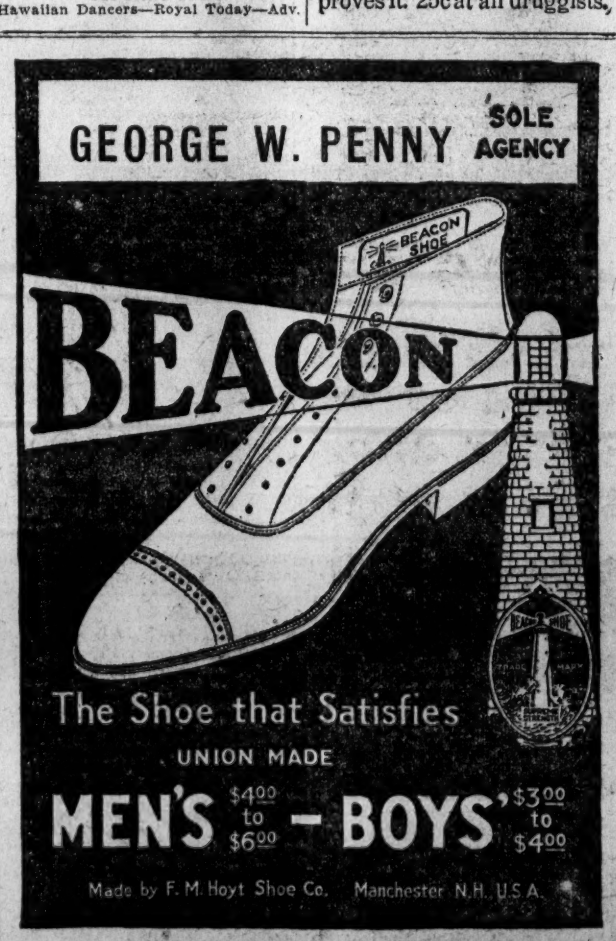
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Dated and posted this the 28th day of February, 1917.

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Memories of the Confederacy

Compiled by
Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Historian Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C.

(Reminiscences of the War Between the States, from 1861 to 1865, and during the reconstruction period. Written February, 1917, by Miss Mary Harriss, of Wilmington, N. C., now living in Lumberton, N. C.)

PART I.

Although my memory is not as good as it was fifty years ago, I can remember still many of the incidents and happenings of that day, which tried men's souls.

In September, 1862, the yellow fever broke out in Wilmington, which was my home, and it spread so rapidly that it soon became an epidemic, when everybody who could possibly leave town was seeking a place of refuge. Our family physician, with other friends, urged us also to leave as soon as we could get away; so we left the next day, my brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Howell, having already gone to Lumberton to try to secure board for all of us with some of our relatives who were already there; and, as he had been successful, he had returned home on the next train.

We first thought of going to Smithville, now Southport, as it was so easy of access by steamboat, but the doctor said he did not think it would be a safe place, being too near Wilmington, and where it was very probable that the fever would reach; all of which proved to be the case, as many of our friends there were attacked, and several also died. We then decided on Lumberton, and all left the next day; my sister, Emma, (afterwards Mrs. W. S. Norment) and I stopping in Bladen county until suitable arrangements could be made for us to join the others in Lumberton, which was done in a week or two.

We two left the train at the Cross Roads, near Councils Station, where our brother, Miah, met us, his home being about four miles distant in the country, the name of his plantation being Spring Hill, which adjoined the home of his wife's parents. We left there as soon as word came for us to join our family in Lumberton, and remained there until cold weather and a heavy frost came, at which time we considered it safe to turn our faces home again, stopping in Bladen for a little while on the way back.

While in Bladen it was reported that the Yankee army was fast approaching our home; so mother decided to return to Lumberton, and Miah with her, to try to secure a house to which we could move ourselves and furniture. They returned the next day and said they had secured an old building of two apartments, known as the Old Hotel, to which we soon moved, my sister, Mrs. Howell, and family also being with us. We all lived in one apartment and Captain Manning's family in the other, and spent a very pleasant and congenial time together for more than a year, when the Old Hotel was sold, and the new owners wanted us to vacate, so they could pull down and rebuild; then, having no other place in view to which we could move, we found an unoccupied storew hich we could rent to pack our furniture in, and then we decided to go back home, but arranged the store so we could also sleep there, if it became necessary for mother, Emma and myself to go back. My sister, Mrs. Howell, and family had already returned home. Mr. Howell was then associated in business with my brother, George, under the firm name of Harriss and Howell, who were at that time engaged largely in running the blockade business with the West Indies; and through this means we were supplied with the necessaries of life, and also the material for clothes, shoes, etc., the latter of a much superior quality, that then could be bought at home for not less than from $50 to $100 a pair, with Confederate money,—greenbacks being then a very scarce article,—and everything else being in the same proportion as to the price of different things.

I well remember my first greenback, with which I bought a pair of scissors at 75 cents, and I have the same scissors now in my possession, and they are still in use. While we were refugeeing in Lumberton, the farmers would bring in their produce, such as meat, chickens, butter, eggs, etc., for which they wanted in exchange salt and any other commuodity we could spare, preferring such things to Confederate money. They did not care so much for the salt then being boiled from the salt water in the Sound, and which was in general use. Soon after our return home, Harriss and Howell established a branch of their business in New York, and Mr. Howell went there to take charge of it.

Dr. Bellamy's family had been at their plantation in Brunswick county during the prevalence of yellow fever, but had then gone as refugees to Floral College, in Robeson county, which is about four miles from Shoe Heel, now called Maxton. Dr. Bellamy had to leave them, so he could return to take charge of affairs on his plantation; and one day, while trying to make his way to his home in Wilmington, in crossing the ferry, he was overtaken by two Yankee officers, who, upon inquiring of him as to his business, etc., told him he must consider himself a prisoner, and could not leave town again without a passport; but they allowed him to proceed to our house, where he was to spend the night; one of the men went as his escort, and after they got there and asked him all the questions they could think of, taking notes of his reply, they then left him, but not without placing a guard around the house to prevent his escape. Sister (Mrs. Bellamy) soon came down to look after him, and together they went to try to recover their own home, which was then in possession of General Hawley as headquarters for his officers; but he very flatly refused to give it up then, so they had to leave without their desire being accomplished, and she remained for a short time longer with us before returning to her family at Floral College. If I am not mistaken, I think he was allowed to return to Brunswick county.

In February 21, 1865, hearing that the enemy were advancing in every direction towards Wilmington, our Confederate forces thought it best to evacuate that night, leaving only enough men to protect our homes, and those who found it impossible to leave. Next morning, February 22, my mother with myself, were seated together on the top step of the front piazza of our home, which was then on the southwest corner of Second and Dock streets; and I can remember saying to her, while everything was so quiet, that I well knew what evacuating a town then meant, as there was not a human being in sight, not even a cat or a dog.

While we were speaking of it, we happened to look up the hill, when we noticed two scouts on horseback, followed by a guard, riding very slowly and cautiously down towards where we were sitting. They rode up, and I suppose they thought by our remaining at home that we were in sympathy with them, in which they were never more mistaken, as we were alone from necessity; one of them politely remarked: "Ladies, I will place this as a guard around your home for protection," and then two men rode off together.

The report soon came that a regiment of colored soldiers were coming up from the Fort below, and were then on Front street. Our house girl, Lucy, ran down to the corner to see them, but soon returned, saying: "Well, I heard folks say that there was niggers in the war, but I never believed it until I see it with my own eyes!" Some of us also went down to the Market street dock, to witness the fire that was then raging, and also causing much excitement. The few of our men who could not leave, had set fire to hundreds of bales of cotton on both sides of the river, to keep the Yankee army which was fast approaching, from getting possession of it; and it made a grand but fearful sight.

On our return home we went into the house, and mother, with her kind heart, raised a window in the dining room, to ask the guard, who was walking around the house, if she could give him a cup of coffee and something to eat; and when he very bluntly replied, "I guess you had better keep your coffee, as you might need it for yourselves," she pulled down the window and closed the shutters, as we had just noticed a company of pioneers coming up the street, each man with an axe on his shoulder, which was not a very pleasing sight; but they did not stop, and after we had darkened the blinds, so as to peep through at them, we saw them continue on their way, seeking, I presume, who and what they could destroy in their path.

One day, soon after, two officers came to our front door, and demanded that we should give up our house to them, as they needed it for down town headquarters, and must have it, which, of course, worried mother very much, not knowing what course to pursue. Fortunately for us, we had a neighbor, a friend, who, although well known to be a sympathizer with the Yankees, yet both himself and family had friendly relations with our family, and he interceded with the men, requesting them not to take our home from us, as mother was a widow with a large family on her hands, and it would put us to so much trouble and inconvenience to have to vacate; and fortunately, through his influence, they withdrew their order, and we were allowed to keep our dear old home.

A short time afterwards, we were approached by two other officers, demanding of us that we should prepare a dinner to serve them that day, as they did not like the boarding house at which they were staying; so at the appointed hour they made their appearance, and, after eating a very hearty meal, one of the men asked Mr. Howell, who was there, what they owed for their dinner. He told them nothing at all, for we were not in the habit of taking boarders, but as they had come, requesting us to prepare dinner for them, we had served them with the very best that we could do at that time; they then left, and we were bothered no more with them, or with any other like requests.

One principal reason that had brought us to our home in Wilmington was on account of my sister Emma's approaching marriage, which she was expecting to take place in a few months; but at that time her fiance, Captain Norment, was in command of a company, and was then with them in the army of Virginia, in the trenches around Richmond, where a fierce battle soon ensued, and he was fearfully wounded by a ball, which passed entirely through one of his lower limbs, and caused him much pain and suffering, so that he was compelled to ask for a furlough to go home to be nursed by his mother and family. So, as soon as it was possible for him to leave, in charge of his man servant, who was his cook, also, they left for his home in Lumberton, where he improved so very slowly that he had to remain all summer and was not able to rejoin his company again. This also necessitated the postponing of his marriage from the time appointed in June, to the 14th of December of the same year, 1864, when they were married while he was still on crutches, and he remained with us until the following February.

Upon hearing then that the railroad was to be cut, and, consequently, all communication with other places cut off, he was advised by our pastor, Dr. Hepburn, to leave, while he had the chance of doing so, for Dr. Hepburn thought that when the enemy reached there and found him, it might go hard with him, even though he was a wounded soldier. So Captain Norment took his advice, and left again for Lumberton on the last day that the trains were running. Mrs. Bellamy happened to be down home again about that time, to make another attempt to recover their home at Fifth and Market streets, which was getting much injured by the present occupants, but she was still refused, so she came back with us until some means could be devised as to her getting back to her family in Floral College, as all communication by rail had then been cut off. Mrs. Norment, also, being very anxious to go to her husband, they both decided to take Dr. Bellamy's horse and rockaway, with as little baggage as possible, and drive through the country; and as it would be a journey of at least two days, Willie Bellamy (the late Dr. W. J. H.) on mule back, accompanied them for protection, as well as to pilot them through the country, they driving themselves.

After a long day's ride, they stopped the first night at Spring Hill, at the home of brother Miah; leaving there early the next morning, they again proceeded on their journey; and as night approached, they stopped at a Mr. Lennon's, and requested that he would take them in for the night, which at first he appeared to be reluctant to do; but as soon as they made themselves known, saying who they both were, and what their destination was, he very gladly invited them to came into the house, and sheltered them for the night. This house being only four miles from Lumberton, they reached there early next morning, and left sister Emma there as soon as she could join Captain Norment, and the others proceeded without delay towards their home of refuge.

FAIR BLUFF NEWS NOTES

War Cloud Doesn't Deter Business Activity—Personal Mention.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fair Bluff, N. C., March 25.—The war cloud that overshadows this "land of the free and home of the brave" makes no perceptible change in the every day life of the people of the community. The farmers are on the job in real earnest and will soon have the 1917 crop planted, while the merchants of the town are taking things quietly and waiting for the harvest.

Mrs. Bob Yates, who has been quiet ill for some time, is now on the upgrade in regaining her health.

Mr. Kemp Hinson, who has been in bad health for a long time, still shows no signs of improvement.

Miss Flora R. May, of Baltimore, is here for the season as hat trimmer for Miss Helen Elvington's millinery store.

Mr. Hicks Powell, his wife and baby have returned home after a visit in Kentucky.

The five and ten cent store operated by Paul Powells has been purchased by G. W. Floyds.

"PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING" OF CAROLINIANS AND VIRGINIANS

Proposed to Be Held in Tidewater City —Governors Guests

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C. March 25.—There came today to Governor Bickett an invitation to attend a great mass meeting for the people of tidewater Virginia and North Carolina proposed to be held in Norfolk, Va., March 31 to pledge the support of the people to the Government in meeting the war conditions precipitated by the German submarine policy. It is to be especially patriotic, being demonstrated a "Patriotic Mass Meeting". The governors of Virginia and of North Carolina are wanted as special honor guests and participants. The invitation came from J. P. Holland as chairman of the general committee. The invitation was forwarded to Governor Bickett at Charleston and his answer will be rushed to the Norfolk committee as soon as received. Governor Bickett is due to return to Raleigh March 29.

MR. PARKER HAS GRAVE DUG AND COFFIN ALREADY BOUGHT

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fair Bluff, N. C., March 25.—Mr. John Parker, living a few miles out of town, although very much alive, has made arrangements for his burial. He has his grave dug, cemented and protected from rain and dampness. In addition to this, he has purchased an elaborate silvered coffin of the latest type and has it stored away to be used when he dies. Mr. Parker expects to live many more years yet, but he evidently is an ardent believer in "preparedness"

Although the electrical industry was founded well within the limits of the present generation, it has received in 1916 orders totalling three-fourths of a billion dollars.

The Moira Twins
Hawaiian Dancers—Royal Today—Adv.

THEATRICAL

Isabella Morton, in a series of sensational classic dances, with the Jubilee Company at the Royal this week, was seen in Wilmington two years ago with the Ruth St. Dennis Company, which played to capacity audiences at the Academy of Music. Miss Morton has had a big tour in vaudeville and is now with this musical comedy organization as one of its topliner specialty acts.

The famous Moira Twins, in a picturesque Hawaiian dancing specialty, will be another specialty feature that will undoubtedly create a sensation and be one of the biggest drawing cards of this big show. "Mack and Bennett, "The Maid and the Toothpick," a Broadway comedy talking, singing and dancing team, adds lustre to the brilliant array of musical comedy talent in this organization, with Leslie Golden, "the pocket edition of Julian Eltinge," bringing up the rear, not to mention the big Jubilee Trio in harmony singing.

The Golden Jubilee Company, an exceptionally large organization, presents a smashing, dashing chorus of seven pretty girls, who present only the latest song hits, with some nifty costumes and spectacular and "different" dancing numbers.

Today and tomorrow the ninth big chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" will be the added attraction.

"The Black Wolf"—Grand.

Lou Tellegen, the distinguished romantic actor who recently created such a success in the Jesse L. Lasky productions, "The Victory of Conscience" and "The Victoria Cross," will be seen at the Grand today in the Lasky-Paramount picture, "The Black Wolf."

In "The Black Wolf" Mr. Tellegen is seen in a character entire different from anything in which he has heretofore appeared, and in a role to which he is exactly suited. The Black Wolf is a bandit with his hiding place in the Spanish mountains. He is a friend and benefactor to the poor but has a price placed on his head by the duke of a particular district in which he operates. The duke tries to win the hand of his chancellor's daughter, but she, chancing to meet the Black Wolf, falls in love with him.

One night the Black Wolf is captured in her garden and sentenced to be executed. By her promise to marry him, the daughter of the chancellor secures the duke's consent to pardon the Black Wolf, unconscious of the fact, that if a pardon is granted he must become a slave to the duke.

How the Black Wolf turns the tables, deposes the duke, and is himself hailed in his place, is nearly assassinated, but is finally able to marry the girl he loves, is depicted in a most unprecedented manner. For his leading woman in this photodrama, Mr. Tellegen has Nell Shipman, the clever photodramatic star who is well known to lovers of the photoplay.

Big Bill at Bijou.

There's a big lay-out of big special things on tap at the Bijou today, but of course the one that comes in for first mention is the eighth massive episode of that super-serial, "The Purple Mask," starring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the most fascinating roles of their entire screen career.

You who have been following this great serial for the past seven weeks have become accustomed to watching for even greater thrills with every succeeding chapter of the great film novel, and have not been disappointed in a single instance thus far. In today's great two reel chapter there are more thrills to the inch than have been seen in any previous chapter, and you will most certainly not be disappointed, even if you key your expectations right up to the very highest pitch. It's "right out there" with the thrill stuff all right.

Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby are back again, presening their first Universal release in many months, a re-

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In the Sensational Fox Drama, "The New York Peacock," at the Grand Wednesday.

issue of their famous Victor comedy, "Good Morning Nurse," full of screams and chuckles from start to finish.

"Mr. Fuller Pep" presents his latest adventure in another one of those big Powers cartoon comedy features, also on today's bill at the Bijou.

FERRARA INFORMED HIS ACTIVITIES ARE OBNOXIOUS

Head of Cuban Junta in New York Agrees to Stop Agitation.

Washington, March 25.—The State Department announced tonight thta Dr. Orestes Ferrara, leader of a Cuban revolutionary junta with headquarters in New York had been notified that his activities in the United States were obnoxious to the government and that Dr. Ferrara had agreed to stop further agitation. The revolutionist junta spread reports through Cuba that the United States was about to inervene during the recent uprising there.

CREW OF WRECKED BELGIAN STEAMER REACH NEW YORK

New York, March 25.—Captain Sytor and the crew of the Belgian freight steamship Narcis, which foundered in the Atlantic ocean March 6 while on a voyage from Baltimore to Calais, France, arrived here today from Bermuda, where they had been taken by the British steamship Tamarac, which rescued them. The Narcis, carrying a crew of 34 men, was caught in a hurricane. For three days she was in a sinking condition and virtually all hope of rescue had been given up when the Tamarac came along. Two hours after the rescue the Narcis sank.

Schooner Was Torpedoed.

New York, March 25.—The British schooner Percy Roy, of 110 tons gross, of St. Johns, N. F., previously reported sunk by Lloyd's Shipping Agency in London, was torpedoed by a submarine in the Gulf of Lyons, February 13, according to Captain Dawe, the skipper, and his crew of five men who arrived here today from a French port.

"Hopes of Higher Humanity"

Paris, March 25.—The Temps, in its leader, commenting on the suggestion that Americans loan or give $1,000,000,000 to France, says: "In the difficult times in which we live it is consoling to encounter straight forward, disinterested sentiments that re-awaken hopes of a higher humanity."

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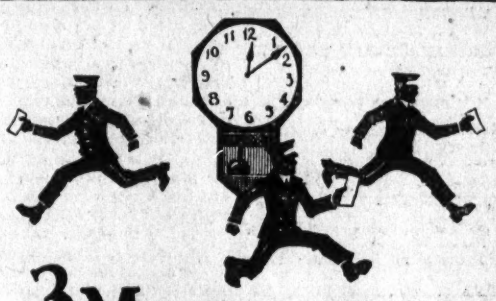

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WILMINGTON

Population: U. S. Census, 29,892; estimated, 35,000.

Headquarters, Atlantic Coast Line railroad, with 1,200 employes in general offices.

Thirty passenger trains enter and leave daily over five separate railway routes.

North Carolina's only deep water port, with annual average of $55,683,000 commerce over period of five years.

Financial centre and clearing house for the Carolinas; capital and surplus of banks increased million dollars in past eight years, deposits increased $4,500,000.

Handles one-fifth of cotton crop of two states. Total interior business financed in Wilmington $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

City of home owners; building and loan associations have paid-in capital of $1,142,000 with loans of $1,402,000 on real estate. Has good roads, good streets and good schools.

Has several large fertilizer plants, two cotton mills, iron foundries, woodworking plants with unlimited supply of woods available for manufacturing.

Wrightsville, Carolina and other beaches located near Wilmington and widely known; over 100,000 visitors annually.

Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and five surrounding counties, rich in agricultural advantages and highly favored for intensive agriculture; largest truck growing area north of Florida.

Wilmington leads in improved health conditions, the county declared by Dr. C. W. Stiles, U. S. Public Health expert, as leading all communities in South in improved sanitation.

An active Chamber of Commerce and a progressive citizenship. Strangers always welcome to these opportunities.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

And yet it never was in my soul
To play so ill a part,
But evil is wrought by want of thought
As well as want of heart.
—SELECTED.

Have the vision to see your duty first.

A Red Cross nurse must not be cross.

The New York women have to appeal to the courts to protect them in their rights on the sea of matrimony.

Some men are willing to "give and take" but you have to be careful that they don't take more than they give.

The Columbia State says: "Sometimes we feel that it is futile for us to hope we may live to see national prohibition". Cheer up, old pal. Tough it out! Tough it out!

Having made up his mind that he is going to war, Colonel Roosevelt has gone to Florida to fish for sharks and devilfish till something better in the shape of turmoil and hostility begins.

Rumors, like gossip, are hard to trace. Every fellow says he heard this or that report but he never started it and don't know who did. All he does is to believe everything he hears and more besides.

The Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger corrects the announcement of that paper that Germany had declared war some ten days ago. The Ledger will know better in the future than to rely on nothing but Gaffney rumors.

War or no war, go ahead with your enterprises, constructive work and development undertakings. If you don't, it will be dull. War won't make it dull, but you can do so by shutting up shop and folding up your hands.

Congress refused to appropriate $60,000 for repairs to the White House, but President Wilson has enough to keep him awake without having to listen to a noisy repair gang at this time.

It is announced that Armour & Company are planning to double the size of their new packing plant at Jacksonville. The establishment is hardly a year old. Armour & Company don't establish packing houses for fun.

Get your tickets for Wilmington so you can come to the purebred stock show and livestock conference next Wednesday and Thursday. This occasion will mean a practical exploitation of North Carolina's greatest opportunity.

The individual citizen should be content to let President Wilson handle all the preliminaries for American participation in the war. The participation of patriotic citizens will be needed later on. Excitement and agitation won't help the cause a bit.

Atlanta insists on being important enough to receive the attention of spies. The question is, what advantage it would be to a spy to find out what is going on there. Spies have more to do than to hang around and watch Atlanta grow. Of course, it is quite possible for a spy to pass through Atlanta on his way to some strategic point like Wilmington.

Some towns have an idea that frequent mention of the town is publicity. Publicity consists of what a town is achieving along constructive lines, what it is proposing to do in a developmental way, and what can be done there by means of capital and labor in making assets of actual resources and numerous opportunities for the investment of capital. "Something doing" will get publicity for a town.

A HUGE DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT

A splendid display of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry will be the exposition feature of the State-wide purebred stock exposition and livestock conference in Wilmington on next Wednesday and Thursday. The stock show will be held at the Castle street Tabernacle which has been admirably arranged for the exhibit. All portions of the State will be represented in the purebred stock exhibit.

Visitors to Wilmington this week will get the advantage of seeing the various breeds of dairy and meat animals, the kind which pays the farmer and creates another income factor on a properly conducted farm. We must avail ourselve sof the unequalled adaptabilities of North Carolina for being made the ideal land of thoroughbred farm animals as a permanent feature of our future agriculture. Seeing is believing, so the best thing our farmers can do is to come to Wilmington and see the purebred stock and the North Carolina bred animals that will show for themselves.

The conference feature will be a talk fest by expert and distinguished speakers. They recognize the splendid resources of our State and they will be here to tell us what a great opportunity there is in them for greater farm wealth in North Carolina. They will emphasize the advantages in the different portions of the State and remind us of the great opportunity that the livestock industry presents to us.

North Carolina's constructive Governor, Hon. Thos. W. Bickett, will be here to lend his voice and influence in a constructive movement of the first magnitude. He knows the opportunity in it and no man more fully recognizes the need of creating more farm potentiality for a greater rural and general wealth by taking advantages of the complete agricultural opportunities which so bounteously offer themselves to enterprising and industrious people. It is certainly gratifying that our progressive and popular Governor will lend his powerful aid to the promotion of livestock and dairy farming throughout this State. He will be here to take a promnient part in North Carolina's first State-wide meeting in the interest of a North Carolina's livestock industry. Many people who have never had the pleasure of meeting their Governor will have this opportunity at Wilmington this week.

The conference programme published in Sunday's Star was evidence of the emphatic significance of this occasion. We may realize this because of the fact that among the participants there will be such eminent men as the Hon. S. Davies Warfield, Baltimore, president of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization; Dr. Bradford Knapp, botanist and plant biologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, son of the late lamented Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who revealed to the South her pre-eminence as a corn producing region; Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina; Mr. L. I. Guion, secretary of the Federal district Land Bank, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. W. W. Baruch, editor of the American Sheep Breeder, Chicago; Mr. L. A. Niven, editor of Southern Farming, Atlanta. Besides these, there will be among the speakers such experts and specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture as Dr. E. P. Yager, Dr. W. K. Lewis, Dr. F. D. Owen, Prof. Lyman Carrier, Mr. W. J. Morse, Mr. George E. Rommell, F. R. Marshall and others.

Representatives Small and Page, of our congressional delegation, are down on the programme, and other distinguished and well known Carolinians to participate are Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the Experiment Station; Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh; T. B. Parker, director of Farmers' Institutes; A. J. Reed, North Carolina Experiment Station; R. S. Curtis, North Carolina Experiment Station; Dan T. Gray, North Carolina Experiment Station. Florida will send us Mr. P. L. Southerland, manager of the tick eradication committee, Jacksonville.

All the gentlemen named will appear on the two-days programme and it should be noted that one of our own constructive and progressive citizens has been assigned to the important duty of discussing packing houses and their relation to a well developed livestock industry, as the meat packing industry furnishes near-by markets and provides the means of distributing the commercialized products of animal husbandry—farmer to consumer, so to speak.

Let us comprehend in the fullest sense that the livestock exposition and conference this week is an affair of national as well as State significance. As such it merits the keen interest and close attention of all North Carolinians. It is a huge development movement.

That fly which lit on your bald pate and wiggled its hind legs was rubbing off the microbes and dumping them on your coco. The insolent pest wings its way to the knob of an arrogant, haughty and self-conceited gentleman and treats it just as he or she would treat any other junk heap. Any insect so disdainful of dignity, loftiness and grandeur should be swatted before its re-inforcements can be marshalled for the typhoid campaign. Don't be too proud to fight her, him or it.

By way of appreciation and encouragement, Emperor William has sent Talaat Bey, grand vizier of Turkey, the paraphernalia of the Order of the Black Eagle. Looks to a fellow up a tree as if what Hon. Talaat needs is an airplane in which he can fly the coop.

OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN OUR GRASP

Opportunities within our grasp amount to nothing unless we get them in our grasp. Those concerned in building cities cannot sit down and merely view with interest and satisfaction some near-by development, but they should get busy and reach out for their share of the concrete results that are to become general in a way. People are too prone to look upon developments at some distance as merely local in their significance, but some of them are on such a scale as to make it wise for cities in their neighborhood to sit up and take notice. Tremendous enterprises and considerable developments anywhere near a city have distributive results that are worth looking after.

They really furnish opportunities for neighboring cities, and the Columbia Record emphasizes that fact in endeavoring to get Columbia to wake up to the fact that there is something for her in the tremendous new waterpower development on the Wateree, near Camden, as well as in the industrial city that has sprung up at the hydro-electric plant of the Southern Power Company, at Great Falls, some fifty or sixty miles from Columbia.

Great Falls already has big cotton mills in operation and four others are to be built, involving an investment of $6,000,000 in industrial enterprises alone. The Record points out that Great Falls will have a population of 10,000 within five years.

Twelve miles below Great Falls the Southern Power Company has begun work on the Wateree plant, on which $6,000,000 is to be expended. Already a village has grown up on the Wateree riverside and 700 men are to be employed on the construction work. A new manufacturing town also will grow up on the Wateree and a railroad will be built from there to Lugoff, opposite Columbia, on the Seaboard Air Line, running on to Columbia. From the Wateree plant to Great Falls the construction of 12 miles of railway would link up Columbia with these immense industrial developments on the Catawba-Wateree, the same river except that the name of the waterway changes just below Great Falls.

There is certainly an opportunity in that for Columbia, as the Record so strongly points out. Doubtless Columbia will act upon the Record's suggestion. At any rate, it reminds us that unless we reach out and get the opportunities within reach, what is the use of opportunities for any city?

As a matter of fact, when such things as opportunities plant themselves near a city, the thing to do is to get on the job and make the most of such as are worth while. This is a good thing for all cities to remember.

DEMOCRACIES IN EUROPE

European autocracies and monarchies have always regarded Democratic forms of government as experiments, and Europe continues to regard our own as yet an experiment, despite that it is 141 years old—even older than some of the great powers as now established in Europe. The question is when does an experiment cease to be an experiment, according to viewpoints both European and American?

The things that have happened to the empires and kingdoms of the earth in ancient as well as modern times are liable to give the American the view that autocracies and monarchies also are experimental. Reduced to the universal concrete, it might be suspected that all governments are experimental. If men cannot govern themselves, it seems quite as obvious that a few men have not been any more successful in governing the masses, such, for instance, as is done in the countries with emperors, kaisers, czars and kings. There seems to be as many down out royal governments as there are of democracies.

Democratic America is rejoicing that the Romanoff dynasty has been overthrown in Russia after an existence of 400 years. America rejoices even more that there is a possibility that Russia will become a democracy and be the "United States of Russia" as the case may be. That might sound good but are we good judges as to whether the Russians are qualified for self-government? We want the Mexicans to govern themselves, but they are making a poor showing of it. We set the Cubans up in a democracy of their own but in 18 years they have had three revolutions to overthrow their government.

With one possible exception, we have the greatest government in the world here in the United States. However, we are a "different" people. We might perpetuate our democracy for centuries, judging from the present, but can we account for our posterity a hundred years from now, even for fifty? Man nowhere seems to be forever and ever satisfied with his government. Monarchies have nothing on democracies as experiments.

NEGRO KILLED BY ANOTHER AFTER QUARREL OVER WOMAN

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., March 25.—Alfred Kirby, colored, was brought here today by Sheriff R. H. Edwards and lodged in jail. He is charged with killing Billie Darden, another negro, at Fremont Saturday night following a quarrel over a negro women at the home of Felix Jones. Kirby made his escape after the shooting and was not arrested until today. An inquest over the dead man was held by Coroner Claude Baker.

It has been suggested that the dome of the National Capitol at Washington be permanently flood lighted at night with a battery of electric light flooding units.

"THE CITIZEN OF THE BIBLE"

Forceful and Instuctive Address Delivered by Dr. D. H. Hill at St. Andrew's Church Yesterday.

Dr. D. H. Hill, of Raleigh, a son of the late Lieut.-Gen. D. H. Hill, and former president of the State College at Raleigh, delivered a forceful and instructive address before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The address was heard by a large audience of men.

Dr. Hill took for his subject "The Citizen of the Bible," and in an instructive and forceful style that held the rapt attention of the entire assemblage he outlined and illustrated the five great essentials of civic righteousness.

The first of these, said Dr. Hill, is obedience. Obedience to law, to morals, to conscience and to God. The speaker pointed out how the Jews were chosen of old as the favorite people of the Lord, mainly through their principles of abedience. He then illustrated how in England today some of the great leaders in the affairs of the United Kingdom were descendants of the Jewish race.

Next, declared Dr. Hill, comes honesty. He referred to an editorial recently published in the Wall Street Journal, which said the world needed a turning back to the old policy of Biblical honesty. The speaker said that he agreed with this editorial in all but one thing and that was that the policy of Biblical honesty was as new today as it was centuries ago. The speaker told of the some of the minor forms of dishonesty that are daily becoming a menace to our welfare.

Continuing Dr. Hill scored parents who allowed their children to grow up in idleness, and thus kill another of the cardinal virtures, industry. Tracing out the ways by which indolence undermines the constitution of a man, Dr. Hill referred to the fact that in Kentucky, a state noted for the hardiness and endurance of its sons, over 52 per cent of the men in one of her country militia regiments were recently discharged from the service as unfit for military service. If idleness unfits a man for military service, then it will soon disqualify him for service as a citizen, declared the speaker.

Courage is another essential needed in the opinion of Dr. Hill. Not physical courage that any brute such as a bull dog may possess but the strong moral courage to stand for the right thing in the face of all odds. As an example of this form of courage, the speaker recited the story of a man who lived in a neighborhood where there were a considerable number of illicit whiskey distilleries.

This man, so the story went, warned the moonshiners that if they did not desist he would break up their nefarious business. They not only refused, continued Dr. Hill, but even went so far as to shave off his horse's tail in an effort to intimidate him. In spite of all this, however, the man succeeded in breaking up the last of the "stills" within a period of five years. This man, concluded the speaker, was afterward the most highly respected man in the community, even by the men whose business he had destroyed, because they realized that even though he was their enemy, he was a man endowed with courage.

The last of the five essentials, concluded Dr. Hill, is love. Love of God, love of self, and love of right.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"I would rather be on a battlefield any day than in a pulpit," says the Rev. Samuel S. McKibbin, of Bayonne, who has spent two summers at Plattsburg and is raising a regiment of young men among the church clubs of Bayonne. "If there is war I quit the pulpit." In his martial spirit he had a famous example in John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg, the Luthern minister who, soon after the beginning of the Revolution, told his congregation that there was a time to preach and a time to fight, and at the end of the services, throwing off his gown, showed himself in full uniform and read from the pulpit his commission as colonel. Many of the congregation joined his regiment, the Eighth Virginia, which was popularly known as the German regiment.—New York World.

Mr. Nixon Plummer, writing from Washington to some of his papers in North Carolina, has this to say about Major Stedman: "Major Stedman is a member of the committee on foreign affairs, but the first demands the largest share of his work. This committee has assumed a large influence in legislation during the past several years, in all of which he has been an active participant. Major Stedman is perhaps the only ex-Confederate soldier now in the House; at least I do not recall any other. He is handsome, suave, attractive and popular. His speeches are always well prepared and delivered with such grace and faultless diction as to demand attention and applause." Those who wanted to oppose the Major, even in his second term, insisted that he was too old a man to go to Congress. The fact is he has been the most conspicuous Congressman ever going from this district and has accomplished more than any other one. And it is a matter of general regret to know that he has concluded to retire after his present term expires. Personally, we think he should be called upon to reconsider.—Greensboro Record.

Unarmed, unloaded, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, leaving the "war zone," commanded by a Virginian and returning to her home port in Savannah, the steamship City of Memphis was destroyed by a German submarine. Of her crew of 48, most of them American citizens whose homes are in Savannah, 15 were missing yesterday morning. The Germans gave the crew just 15 minutes in which to lower their small boats and get away before they shelled and torpedoed the ship. The City of Memphis had carried a cargo of cotton to Havre, France, and had delivered it. Two years ago she had sailed for Germany with a cargo of cotton. Cotton is the product on which our people in South Carolina and Georgia mainly depend. This ship had carried cotton to Germany and to France. Cotton is worthless unless it can be sold. The City of Memphis, challenging the piracy of the Germans, was contributing to the prosperity of Southern farmers. Doubtless some of the cotton that she delivered at Havre and some of the cotton that she formerly carried to Germany was grown on South Carolina farms.

If there be in South Carolina any farmer who raises cotton and who believes that American ships should not sail into the war zone, he should, to be consistent, resolve never to plant another pound of cotton. If American merchantmen may not sail the seas in safety, the cotton industry is at an end in the South.—Columbia State.

He used a pebble in his day, to keep his mouth moist—

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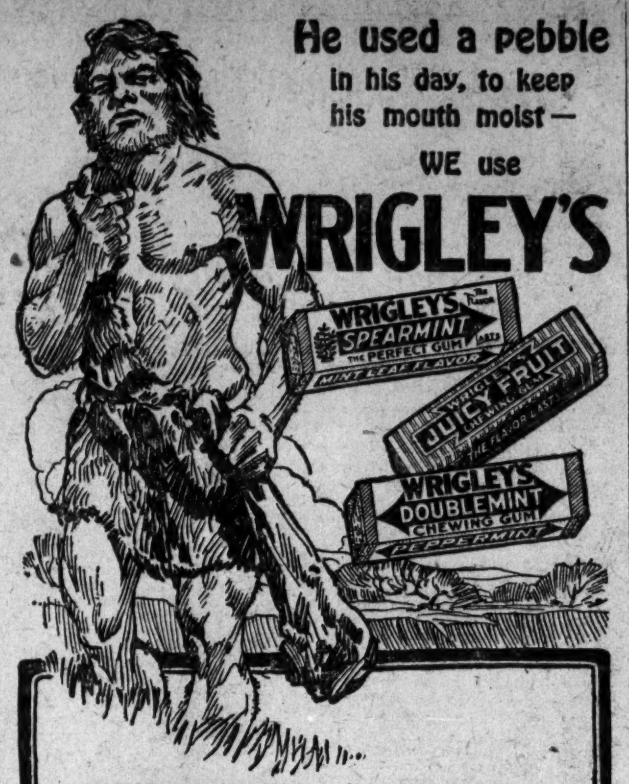

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable. therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 25,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in sixty and ninety days, title to property retained until last payment of deferred notes. Will sell either at public or private sale.

This the 12th day of March, 1917.

GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co.
McCLAMMY & BURGWIN,
Attorneys for Receiver.

Read Star Business Locals.

CALL HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR RECRUITS FOR NAVY

Mate Hancher Notified Last Night Of President's Order

President Authorizes Increase of Personnel to 87,000 Men—Recruiting Station Here Open Daily On North Front Street

Pharmacists' Mate L. A. Hancher, in charge of the local naval recruiting station, received a telegram from the Navy Department last night advising him that President Wilson has authorized the increasing of the naval enlistments to 87,000 men, an increase of 18,500 over the recent increase of 25,000.

Those men who enlist under this call according to instructions sent Mate Hancher, will constitute the first line of defense. While they will sign articles to serve in the navy for the regular length of service it is probable that they will be discharged if they so desire after one year's service, provided war is not declared.

As this order is practically equivalent to a call for volunteers, the Navy Department is especially anxious to secure men for the service at once so that they can be properly trained by the time actual fighting begins.

Unlike the army where a man can be taught the rudiments of military tactics in a comparatively short time, a green man on a battleship is worse than useless. He is in the way and would be an actual hindrance in time of battle. The purpose of the President's call is clearly evident. The men for the navy must be trained and with war practically inevitable, the men must be secured at once.

Contrary to the belief entertained by many persons, entering the navy does not necessarily mean shouldering a gun and getting into the midst of the battle. There are scores of other departments that need able bodied young men. There is the hospital corps, machinists corps, electrical department and numerous others that are equally as important as mounting the gun turrets.

The great increase in the personnel of the navy makes it especially desirable for the ambitious young man to enlist at once. The increase will as a matter of course greatly increase the number of vacancies in the grade of petty officer and will require a number of properly trained men to fill the vacancies. Promotion to those who enlist at once promises to be unusually rapid.

In modern warfare, and especially the kind of warfare that America will be engaged in should she take up arms against Germany, the navy will be the chief sinew of the defensive. It is upon the navy that the country must depend to guard her honor and it is upon the patriotic youth of the country that the navy must depend.

For 140 years the United States Navy has had an unbroken record of honorable achievement. At every critical period in the country's history, it has played an important and often glorious part. The navy has ever been a service of high ideals and the lofty standards raised by naval heroes from Paul Jones to Dewey is zealously maintained by officers and men today. The American people place implicit confidence in the navy and have a justifiable pride in its achievements and accomplishments. No more patriotic service can therefore be rendered than to make the navy what it is required to be in size.

This call does not apply to men alone either. In event of war women will undoubtedly be utilized as clerks and stenographers in the various departments and in the navy yards. Many of the country's fairest daughters have signified their desire to enlist for this service and the local chapter of the Red Cross Society stands ready to take the names of all patriotic young women who are ready to serve their country.

Mate Hancher will be at his post at the local station each day and is particularly desirous of having young men call at the station, No.315 1-2 North Front street, and let him explain the different phases of the navy work to them. Calling at the station does not in any way obligate one to enlist.

TWO WILMINGTON BOYS TO GRADUATE FROM ANNAPOLIS

They Are Midshipmen Harriss and Wessell—Large Class to be Graduated.

Annapolis, Md., March 25.—The official list of the midshipmen who will be graduated from the Naval Academy next Thursday, their graduation being advanced on account of the foreign situation, was announced yesterday. Those from North Carolina are: Howard F. Council, George L. Harriss, Carl M. Jones, Peyton H. Park, Douglas A. Spencer and Leonard P. Wessell.

The present first class of midshipmen numbers 183 and the second class, to be graduated in September, is slightly more than 200. It is said they, with a number of other junior officers, will be assigned to duty aboard various armed merchant ships.

The early graduation has caused the officials to abandon the annual practice cruise. Arrangements had been made for a trip along the Atlantic seaboard extending north as far as Maine and south to the naval station at Guntanamo, Cuba.

COAST LINE PASSENGER TRAIN DELAYED FOUR HOURS

Eight Freight Cars Derailed Near Watha on W. & W. Yesterday.

Eight freight cars of an Atlantic Coast Line freight train were derailed near Watha on the Wilmington and Weldon road yesterday morning, tearing up the track for a considerable distance and blocking traffic on the line until noon yesterday. The smashing of one of the car wheels was said to have been the cause of the accident though it was impossible to get any information regarding the accident from the Coast Line headquarters here.

Passenger train No. 41 from the North, which is due in Wilmington at 9:50 A. M., was delayed for four hours on account of the wreck, and did not get in until 2 o'clock.

Four of the derailed cars were thrown into a ditch, according to passengers on the train coming to Wilmington, while it had been possible to get the other four back on the track when the line was opened to traffic.

MYSTERIOUS NUMERALS APPEAR IN WILMINGTON

Figures "94" Inscribed On Houses in Suburbs Yesterday

Some Have Been There For Some Time But Were Recalled By Fayetteville Story—Is It A Joke?

Fresh on the heels of the story from Fayetteville to the effect that numerous houses in that city had during the past several days been mysteriously labelled with the numerals "94" on their doors, comes the announcement that many residences in Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, eastern suburbs of the city, and in the vicinity of Front and Nun streets, have been similarly treated.

While many of the markings in Wilmington are alleged to have been placed there yesterday, still others are several weeks old and attracted no attention from the inmates of the houses until the story from Fayetteville yesterday morning.

The industrious marker went Wilmington one better than he did Fayetteville, for so far as known only the numbers were placed on the portals in the upper Cape Fear city while here he added numerous other markings such as "Bud," "In God We Trust," several initials, and in one instance went so far as to say "Death Tonight."

The latter inscription was placed there during the forenoon yesterday, and it is reliably reported that the owner of the house held watch last night with a shotgun loaded with 94 buckshot in order to give the mysterious visitor the 94th degree of a warm reception should he return to carry out his threat.

It is understood that a canvasser passed through the neighborhood several days ago. He is alleged to have represented himself as an agent for a carpet duster at one place, an enamelware salesman at another and as a solicitor for various other articles at different residences.

While some alarm and uneasiness has been created, especially among the ladies of the immediate neighborhood, the majority of the citizens are of the opinion that the markings are the work of some canvasser, either as a practical joke or as a slick advertising scheme.

For instance "94" might be a tip to the next peddler that the people there are easy marks, or absolutely hopeless, or it might signify that the penalty if caught without a license would be 90 days on the gang with a four pound ball attached to the ankle, or of a score of meanings.

"Bud" can be construed to mean that there is a "big ugly dog or dame" housed there, (either of these would be a sufficient warning to any solicitor versed in the ways of canvassers) or "buy un unbeatable dipper." Possibly too it may denote the fact that the master of the manor drinks Budweiser and will share with the wayfarer.

Some of the more excitable type are convinced that a real spy has visited the city, and has marked the places selected for the quarters of Von Supgenwitz and his staff when the city has fallen into their hands. One gentleman who was not sure whether, the marking was "bud" or "bub" said that if the latter was correct it was certainly a sign that the house would be used as a "base for U-boats."

The general consensus of opinion, however, is that it is the work of some canvasser done in a spirit of mischief.

—There will be a called meeting of Sepa Grotto, No. 79, M. O. V. P. E. R., in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of voting on a proposed change in the constitution. All Prophets are expected to attend.

WILL SPEAK ONLY ONE TIME

Governor Bickett Will Not Make Address at Public Mass Meeting in Wilmington While Here.

Governor Bickett has advised President M. W. Jacobi, of the Chamber of Commerce, that he will speak only one time during his stay in Wilmington. This will be his address as already announced on the programme of the Livestock Conference and will be at the Tabernacle, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

It was planned to have a night meeting at the Academy of Music with the Governor as the principal speaker, but as a number of the more prominent speakers stated that they could only spend one day here to fill their engagements on the programme of the livestock show and as the Governor preferred to speak only one time, no arrangements for this meeting have been made and President Jacobi announced yesterday that this would likely be called off.

Governor Bickett is expected to arrive in the city tonight and will spend tomorrow and Wednesday in Wilmington. He will be the guest of honor at an oyster roast and luncheon to be given by the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon.

It was announced yesterday that there will be no charge for admission either to the livestock show or to the livestock conference. It has been arranged to have both the addresses and discussions at the Tabernacle in close proximity to the livestock exhibit as this will enable those attending to get the full benefits of both the conference and the exhibits will the least effort.

Congressman Robert Newton Page, of Biscoe, who has long been much interested in the livestock industry, will preside at the morning session of the conference on Thursday. Congressman Page has just retired from 16 years of service in the National Congress. He has proven a most valuable representative and his voluntary retirement will be a distinct loss to that body. His public service has been marked by unselfishness and by devotion to those principles which make for the upbuilding of the people at large. He is a brother of Hon. Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR PROBABLY FATALLY SHOT

H. H. Herring In Hospital With Bullet Through Abdomen.

Clerk in Logging Camp Commissary Fires on Him When He Knocked At Door Near Midnight Saturday.

Mistaken for a burglar when he knocked at the door of the company commissary at a logging camp near Burgaw about 12 o'clock Saturday night, H. H. Herring, a young white man, was fired on by the clerk, who was sleeping in the commissary and seriously wounded. A bullet from a Colt's automatic pistol penetrated the abdomen, perforated the intestines and right kidney and lodged in the back near the spinal column.

Herring was brought by automobile to the Tankersley Sanitarium in this city, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He was immediately operated on and the bullet removed. He was resting as well as could be expected last night but attending physicians entertain grave doubts as to his recovery.

The bullet tore through his body, inflicting terrible wounds in its path. Few details concerning the shooting were available last night, other than that the unfortunate young man was mistaken for a burglar. So far as known here no arrests have been made.

UNIQUE CONTEST STARTED

Stonewall and Clarendon Lodges, Knights of Pythias, to Compete

A unique contest has been inaugurated by Stonewall and Clarendon lodges, Knights of Pythias, who have entered into a competition as to which can put on the Third rank the best. They have candidates for this rank, and a committee has been appointed for the purpose of making all arrangements for the event. Whether a prize or forfeit will be arranged for has not been decided but those behind the movement say that "someone will have to pay the freight."

Stonewall has a fine third rank team and expects to "pull down the persimmon" while Clarendon lodge likewise has a team that is going to be hard to down. In any event the candidate will get the best that money and brains can produce.

It is suggested by a prominent Pythian that the time is ripe for a general invitation to be extended to all the nearby lodges to pay the Wilmington lodges a visit, thereby getting many valuable points, arousing enthusiasm and renewing interest in the work of the order.

BOY SCOUTS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE GENEROUS OFFER

Tidewater Power Co. Will Furnish Free Lots For Gardening at Audubon

Much enthusiasm is being manifested by Wilmington Boy Scouts over the possibility of aiding in gardening operations through the generous offer of 30 lots at Audubon and Garden City by the Tidewater Power Company. These lots will be given to the boys without cost to them as the soil is well drained and very fertile, it should be possible for them to raise quite a lot of vegetables.

Several of the troops of the Boy Scouts have already taken up the proposition and will take steps immediately to have their lots assigned to them, so that they can begin operations at once. The other troops will take it up this week and before long one may expect to see the boys actively at work getting their gardens ready.

The generous offer of the Tidewater should prove a great impetus to gardening as the influence of the boys will mean a great deal. The offer to the Boy Scouts was made through Mr. J. R. Eddy, who has been greatly interested in their work.

BIGGEST REUNION YET HELD

Wilmington Bodies of Scottish Rite Freemasonry Announce Programme For Spring Convocation Here.

With more than 50 applications for degrees in hand and with plans completed for putting on the degree work more elaborately than ever before attempted, the Wilmington bodies of Scottish Rite Freemasonry expect to make their spring reunion, which will be held in the Masonic Temple, April 17-20, the biggest and most successful one yet.

The call for the spring convocation has been issued by the heads of the four bodies as follows: Gaston Calhoun McIntire, venerable master of Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection, No. 5; Mr. Frederick Griffis Rose, wise master Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3; Mr. Eugene Emmanuel Graham, preceptor Liberty Council of Kadosh, and Mr. Elvie Linwood White, master of Kados of Wilmington Consistory. Committees have been named as follows:

Candidates—Paul B. Bell, chairman; C. H., chairman; William Edgar Perdew and H. A. Huggins.

Candidate—Paul B. Bell, chairman; F. M. Holley, E. E. Graham.

Reception—H. E. Longley, chairman; H. G. Dickie and H. H. Springs.

New Members—Charles B. Newcombe, K. C. C. H. chairman; John L. Becton, Paul Baker Bell, Solon L. Boyd, J. Sam Brittain, B. Frank Brittain, Jr., John E. Burriss, Karl P. Berger, Julius M. Byrd, Waletr H. Blair, Lawrence S. Everett, William L. Fisher, Eugene E. Graham, Edgar L. Hart, Alex. S. Holden, Francis M. Holley, Thos. L. Hubbard, James M. Hughes, Henry Allen Huggins, Dozier Lee Latta, Linwood D. Latta, Henry E. Longley, Harry W. Morris, Herbert C. Marshall, Jos. H. Mitchell, Wm. C. Mebane, Francis H. McCullough, H. H. Springs, Elvie L. White, William A. Whitney, Ira O. Wortman, Massey H. Shepherd, Isaac W. Solomon, of Wilmington; Clifford B. Burruss, Clinton; Frank W. Benton, Wilson; Daniel W. Davis, Goldsboro; John W. Draughon, Dunn; James Lloyd Wade, Dunn; George D. Flynn, Atkinson; William R. Coley, Shalolte; Ernest F. Mallard, Shallotte; Earl W. Jones, Roseboro; C. C. Henderson, Mt. Olive; Robert E. Lee and W. W. Parker, Lumberton; G. B. Morris, M. O. Summerlub and Wm. C. Steele, Mt. Olive; Adin P. Lunceford and S. V. Wilkins, Rose Hill; Alfred M. Maupin, W. W. Wilson, Raleigh; M. T. Moyer, Vineland; W. F. Patten, Calypso; Clement B. Reddick, W. L. Thurston, John M. Scharb, Rocky Mount; Wm. R. Surles, Proctorville, Lee James Whitney, Fort Caswell; Edwin S. Wright and Roy Irving White, Boardman; T. J. Wright, Fayetteville; G. E. McIntire, E. Alex Palmgren, W. E. Perdew, Leroy C. Robertson, John A. Raynor, Frederick G. Rose, Samuel T. Russell and Bert M. Schwab, Wilmington.

Mr. Joseph H. Mitchell will be general director of the degree work. The other directors will be as follows: Mr. E. L. White, director of lodge; Dr. Claude L. Pridgen, director of chapter; Mr. Solon L. Boyd, director of Council; Mr. Francis H. McCullough, director of consistory.

The reunion will continue for four days, the fourth to fourteenth degrees on the first day, the fifteen to eighteenth on the second, the nineteenth to 30th on the third day, and he thirty-first and thirty-second degrees on he fourth day.

The degree work will be put on in a more amplified form than ever before attempted by the local lodges. An additional feature will be the assistance by the Scottish Rite Camp Guard, which was recently organized. The Thirty-Second degree will also be put on in amplified form as well as a number of the other degrees, which has not been done heretofore.

The Moira Twins
Hawaiian Dancers—Royal Today—Adv.

ENGINEERS WILL BE MUSTERED OUT HERE

Lieut. R. T. Taylor Arrieved Here Yesterday for That Duty

Second Regiment Was in New Orleans Yesterday And Not Expected to Arrive Here Before Tuesday Night—Parade Likely.

The Wilmington Engineer company will be mustered out of the Federal service in this city. Lieut. R. T. Taylor, of the 25th infantry, arrived in the city yesterday to supervise the mustering out of the company when they arrive here early this week. The Second regiment was in New Orleans yesterday and was delayed for several hours and is not expected to reach Wilmington before Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

While it was not definitely determined yesterday whether or not Governor Bickett will be given an opportunity to review the regiment here, it is hoped that this can be arranged. Col. John VanB. Metts, commanding the regiment, is without authority to stop the regiment at any point except to give them exercise but as the trains will have to stop here for sometime in order to change engines and crews, it is not at all improbable that arrangements can be made for a brief parade.

In any event Wilmington will be ready to extend them a big welcome and as the Wilmington company is coming with the Second and is to be mustered out here, the demonstration in their honor will be given.

As previously announced after the parade, the ladies of the city are going to give them a luncheon at the W. L. L. armory. They will march to the armory direct from the union station after their arrival. Mrs. F. L. Huggins is chairman of the committee in charge of the luncheon and she requests all the women of the city, who will assist her by donating cakes and other eatables, to notify her not later than noon today by phoning her at 1690-W in order that she may know just what to count on.

There will be a meeting of all the committees at the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of completing the plans for the reception.

BEACON SHOES BY MAIL

Five Thousand Pair Shipped As First Class Mail to Russia.

Five thousand pairs of Beacon shoes, part of a total order of 25,000 pairs of civilian footwear of various sizes, bearing the Beacon trade-mark, representing a total cost of $40,000 when they reach Moscow, Russia, were shipped from Manchester, N. H., Saturday, March 10th.

The postage on these 5,000 pairs of Beacons, which were sent first-class registered mail, amounts to $5,500, at the rate of five cents per ounce and three cents for each additional ounce thereafter. Each pair of shoes will represent a value of $8.00 when it arrives in Russia, while the cost per pair for delivery will be $3.80, $2.00 of which will be added for import duty. They will retail in Russia at about $12 per pair.

The 5,000 pairs of Beacons will have a long trip before Mr. Russian Citizen will have a chance to put his feet into a pair of them. They will travel about two-thirds of the globe—going from Manchester to Seattle, Wash.; then across the Pacific to Vladivostock, Russia; and then over the Trans-Siberian railroad to Moscow.

The shoes are packed four pairs in a box and each box registered and four boxes are packed into a mail sack. It requires over 400 sacks to hold them and each sack was locked with a rotary lock, which cannot be opened or locked without registering new numbers. Ordinarily, a postoffice of the size of Manchester is allowed eight rotary locks, but now the local station of that city has about 460 of them, perhaps more than there are in the rest of New England.

Two special registry clerks from the Boston office were present at the car to give receipts for the goods to the local postmaster. These clerks will accompany the car to some other point en route and then exchange receipts with other clerks, who will continue with the packages to their destination in this country.

The next time you buy a pair of Beacon shoes you can be pretty sure that at about the same time some prosperous man in far away Russia will be tramping the streets of Moscow in a pair of the same kind.

American made shoes are good shoes—as you already know, and as the rest of the world is rapidly finding out.

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By Depositing With Us on or Before April 2nd, You Will Receive Interest From April 1st and This Will be Credited to Your Account Exactly Three Months From Date.

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OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

Will Writing Is A Lawyer's Business

Will Making is your business. Will ADMINISTERING, that is acting as executor and trustee to carry out the provisions of a will, is our business.

You know the importance of making a will NOW. We strongly advise that, without further delay, you instruct your attorney to write your will and appoint this Company to carry out its provisions.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street.

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WANT FLAGS ON DWELLINGS

Suggested That Wilmington Boy Scouts Undertake Work of Arousing Patriotic Sentiments

That Wilmington shall join in the movement, already started in Richmond and other large cities, to have the United States flag flying from every home in the municipality and to keep the national colors continually displayed during the present crisis, has been suggested by a prominent citizen, who is noted for his unselfish devotion to country, home and every enterprise that makes for the helping of mankind but who modestly refrains from allowing his "good works" to be advertised abroad.

The Boy Scouts in Richmond designated Saturday as the day on which "Old Glory" should fly from every home. The Scouts in that city have distributed more than 50,000 flags in the last month, according to the Richmond Times-Dispatch, nearly enough to place two flags on every home in that city.

It matters not whether the flag be large or small, the spirit and patriotism behind it remain the same. The country respects the small flag just as much as the large. This would provide a ready means of showing to all comers that this city is behind the President and that patriotism is found everywhere. It is also suggested that automobile owners should fly a small flag.

Editorially endorsing the movement started in Richmond, the Times-Dispatch says:

"There will be general approval of the plan, inaugurated by the Boy Scouts, to place an American flag tomorrow on every house in Richmond. The flag is but a symbol, of course, but there are times when symbolism has its value—and this is one of them.

"The country feels the great surge and sweep of patriotic sentiment. With war assured, a mighty people stands ready to answer the nation's call. Without bluster or bravado, the duty of the hour is faced and will be discharged. It is well that by the display of the flag we proclaim an individual readiness to do what must be done for country and for right.

"Put out the flag yourselves, good friend, and thus save the Boy Scouts the trouble of providing you with one of loyalty's emblems."

Cardinals Hit Timely.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 25.—Timely batting gave the first team of the St. Louis Cardinals a 4 to 1 victory over the Fort Worth Texas League team here today. Steel allowed but two hits in six innings.

TO LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AT THE ACADEMY

Mr. Charles I. Ohrenstein, of Boston, Mass., to Speak Tuesday Night.

Mr. Charles I. Ohrenstein, member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientitst, of Boston, Mass., will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the Academy of Music on Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Ohrenstein is a lecturer of recognized learning and ability. His lecture will prove highly instructive to those wishing to learn something of the church he represents. There will be no charge for admission and no collection will be taken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FOR HEADACHE TAKE BROMALGINE

HITS THE SPOT

SAFE ABSOLUTELY

5c AT FOUNTAINS

10c, 25c AND 50c BOTTLES

CORSET WEEK

Fitting and Brassiere Free

The corset is the foundation for the correct fitting of outer garments of every character. So that as we approach this "Easter Dress Up" season, we cannot over emphasize the importance of your having a perfect-fitting corset. Your new Easter Suit or Dress cannot look its best without it. Then why not start in right by coming here this week and secure the services of our expert corsetiere. Her service is yours for the asking and during this week we offer special

Brassiere Free With Every Corset $1.50 and Up.

Take advantage of this additional value—Buy your corset during this Corset Week and have it fitted by our Corsetiere—Corset Department, Second Floor.

Belk-Williams Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Springer, who has been visitinging New York for some time has returned home.

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At a meeting of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees held in the Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening, it was decided to inaugurate a campaign to induce all members to attend the meetings regularly. A contest will be held lasting until the last week in May, and two teams were organized to stir up lagging interest among the members. Mrs. P. G. Laughridge will head the Gold team, while Miss Minnie Huggins will command the Purple contigent. A prize will be awarded to the team winning out in the contest. It is understood that this prize will be in the form of a Macabee pin.

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HUSKE-WILLIAMS WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE AT AUGUSTA, GA.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 25.—Invitations to the marriage of Mr. B. R. Huske, Jr., of this city, and Miss Sadie Williams, of Augusta, Ga., have been issued, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Sadie
to
Mr. Benjamin Robinson Huske, Junior
on Tuesday evening, April the tenth
at nine o'clock
at the Church of the Good Shepherd
Augusta, Georgia.

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MRS. BIDGOOD ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. JOHNSTONE

Fayettevfile, N. C., March 25.—Mrs. Edmund A. Johnstone, of Baltimore, Md., guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDiarmid, was the honoree when Mrs. R. W. Bidgood entertained two score friends at her home on Gillespie street Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bidgood was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Isabel Bidgood, and by her nieces, Misses Annie, Marie and Emma Pemberton, Isabel Williams and Fan Williams. Miss Jean Pemberton and Mrs. T. H. Sutton presided over the tea table in the dining room, where jonquils were used as decorations.

A social event of the week was the fashion show on Wednesday and Thursday, given under the auspices of the Civic Association, with fourteen of the most charming and fashionable of the girls and young women of Fayetteville as models. Mrs. Cober E. Wearn was manager of the event, being assisted by Mrs. W. F. Blount and Mrs. K. Stein. The models were Mrs. John H. Cook, Miss Margery Spencer, Mrs. G. E. Wearn, Miss Coma McCaskill, Miss Emma Sheetz, Miss Emma Gwathmey Pemberton, Miss Margaret Cotton, Miss Ruth Sedberry, Miss Marie Pemberton, Miss Louise Watson, Mrs. S. C. Clemens, Miss Myrtle Moore and little Miss Alice Matthews.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL AID WILL MEET

The agricultural department of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society will hold an informal meeting in the chapel of the Wilmington High School Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing further plans and to exchange points of view relatives to the growing of certain vegetables which ought to be undertaken at once.

The department had a number of vacant lots offered for cultivation, and appealed to City Council for aid in the initial work of plowing and fertilizing. The Councilmen expressed themselves in sympathy with the work of the ladies, but as yet we have had nothing more substantial than the ladies' can count on and they consider it would be unwise to start the project unless both labor and fertilizer were abailable. It was thought that the boys would care to work on shares, but they had already arranged their own little gardens and had their time well filled. The lots will be declined, therefore, and the department will confine its activities to the encouragement of individual planting among the people.

The efforts of the ladies have had most encouraging results, and the splendid co-operation of the local press has helped to give the movement such an impetus that the Governor's message to plant will fall on ready ears. In fact, by the time planting day comes around, the soil will have been prepared, the seed sown and the people busy pulling weeds and watering young plants. It is amazing to find how many people are arranging gardens large and small,—surely there will be an abundance to eat even though the crops should be considerably shorter than is not predicted.

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"SONGS OF THE SIXTIES." AT WINTER PARK TONIGHT

The final rehearsal has been held for the "Songs of the Sixties", to be presented tonight, at 7:45 o'clock, in the Chadbourn building, of the Winter Park Presbyterian church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of music and history to attend this recital. The programme has been prepared with the greatest care; and the endeavor has been to make it accurate in every particular.

The dear women, who first wore the dresses to be seen tonight, sang these same songs to the men who marched away and carried in their hearts the sweet strains to cheer them in hours of suffering and distress.

There will be no admission fee but the Ladies Society, under whose auspices the rictal is given, will be grateful for a generous free will offering, which will be used to lighten the burden of the Southern soldiers of the Cross, who are today fighting the good fight in mountain cove, in Indian wigwam, among ignorant and pathetic foreigners among us, or for the uplift of the darkskinned brother at our doors.

The following programme will be rendered:

Reveille.

Cornet solo—"My Old Kentucky Home," Mr. A. R. Viner.

Song —"Dixie," The Audience.

Song—"Old Black Joe," Miss Mary Eunice Wells and Master Jack Barden, Accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Wells.

Recitation—"I am a Southern Girl," Miss May Sinclair.

Solo—"Lorena," Miss Laura Howell.

Song —"Bonnie Blue Flag," The audience.

Silhouettes of some Songs of the Sixties, Rev A. J. Howell.

Solo—"Massa's in the cold, cold ground," Mrs. Elsie Calder Woody. Accompanied by Miss Page.

Solo—"Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Carrie Bowen.

The song I heard at Bermuda Hundred, Mr. W. A. Jones, Co. C., 209th Penna. Vol., U. S. A.

Song—"Carolina," The audience.

Mrs. Gordon Curtis, piano; Miss Annabel Campbell, violin.

Mr. A. R. Viner, Cornet.

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ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

Goldsboro, N. C., March 24. — Members of the Woodmen of the World Circle in this city were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. L. Jones, thirty guests being present. After several delightful games the hostess invited her guests into another room where they beheld a bower of beauty, a "W. C." room. There were flags, emblems, and all. Wreaths of Woodmen colors, purple, green and gold, were festooned about the room. Among the objects of admiration was a beautiful Woodman's axe cleaving a stump entwined with vines, about which was an attractive centerpiece arranged with an assortment of ice cream and cake. Later other refreshments were served.

Miss Viola Parker charmingly entertained her school mates at the home of Mrs. Joe A. Parker, on William street, south, Tuesday evening. After many interesting games ice cream, cake and mints were served. Those present were Misses Addie Southerland, Louise Southerland, Della D. Slaughter, Florence Faison, Eleanor Kornegay, Susan Borden, Martha Lee Borden, Hilda Well, Evelyn Wilkins, Evelyn Bass, Elizabeth Bass Hummell, Andrina McIntyre, Eva Giddens, Nannie Hood.

Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst, wife of the late Capt. D. J. Broadhurst, celebrated her birthday last Sunday, which was featured by an old-fashioned Southern dinner. During the day Mrs. Broadhurst received the good wishes of many warm friends throughout the city. Four of her sons and eight grand children were with her for the occasion.

The Charity Organization Society conjointly with the chamber of commerce, are making arrangements to adopt plans which will result in making Goldsboro a clean city. Their motto will be: "If each before his own door swept, the village would be clean."

Mrs. Geo. L. Kirby, of this city, has been summoned to Raleigh by reason of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. W. R. Crawford. Mr. Crawford has many warm friends in Goldsboro who will wish him an early restoration to health.

Friends in this city are in receipt of the following invitation, which will be read with all good wishes for the beautiful young bride who has a host of admiring friends here: "Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sadie, to Mr. Benjamin R. Huske, Jr., on Tuesday evening, April 10, at 9 o'clock, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, Georgia."

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bobbitt, the former a prominent tobacco buyer of this city, after an absence from the city of several weeks, have returned, and have moved into their new home on Park avenue.

MILITARY AND NAVAL TERMS OFTEN PUZZLE

New Dictionary Aids Reading of War Reports.

Definitions of military and naval terms, grouped together under a single heading, is one of the special features of The New Universities Dictionary now being offered to readers of this paper, contributing to the splendid success attending the distribution of the book. Nearly everybody nowadays is reading about the war, and not infrequently the reports from the other side contain some word or expression with which the average reader is unfamiliar.

The meaning of such terms can readily be had by turning to The New Universities Dictionary as well as that of many expressions which have come into more common usage since the Continent of Europe has become one vast battle ground and the high seas turned into a "danger zone" by the naval operations of the contending powers.

In all there are twenty-five of these supplementary dictionaries containing the definition of hundreds of words brought into general and proper use not only by the war in Europe, but by the forward steps in science, business, society, religion and the increasing popularity of sports of all kinds, which can be found in no dictionary other than the one this paper is distributing among its readers at a nominal cost.

Coupons are being redeemed in large quantities, so enthusiastically has the offer been received, and it is evident that The New Universities Dictionary is finding its way into the business office as well as the home.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Either old or new subscribers to The Morning Star will be presented with one of The New University Dictionaries absolutely free, as a subscription premium upon the payment of one year's subscription in advance to the daily and Sunday Star at the regular established subscription rates of $6.00 the year by mail out of town or $7.00 the year delivered by carrier in the City of Wilmington. If book is to be sent by mail, postage to cover must be included in remittance. See coupon for rate.

PRESIDENT UNABLE TO COME TO CENTENNIAL

Convening of Congress In Special Session Prevents Coming.

Nation's Chief Executive Had Hoped to Attend Celebration at First Presbyterian Church, Which Begins Next Hunday

Because of the present crisis in the affairs of the nation, President Wilson will be unable to attend the exercises in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the First Presbyterian church, which begins next Sunday and will continue for a week, it was announced at the morning service of the church yesterday.

Only two weeks ago President Wilson had expressed his intention of attending the exercises. if the international crisis would permit, and it was not until he determined to call Congress in special session on April 2nd, that he gave up the idea. It was planned to have him come to Wilmington on April 4th and to make an address at the church on the afternoon of that day.

President Wilson's father was for many years pastor of the church and it was for this reason that he was especially anxious to come and only the most pressing engagements would have prevented. In his letter to the local committee on arrangements, President Wilson expresses the keenest regret that it is now out of the question for him to even consider leaving Washington at the present time.

The inability of the President to attend the celebration will make no change in the programme other than the omission of his address in the afternoon. All of the other addresses will be given as outlined in the programme, which was announced some time ago.

The celebration will begin next Sunday morning with a sermon by Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., pastor of the church from 1886 to 1900. Next Sunday night Rev. Hay Watson Smith, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Little Rock, Ark., who was supply pastor in 1900, will preach. During the following week there will be addresses each night by prominent clergymen and educators including some of the most distinguished Presbyterian divines in the South.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Nearly 2,000 In Line At Eight Churches Yesterday.

Reports of Sunday School attendance from eight churches in the city yesterday showed that 1,867 persons attended services during the day. The complete record follows: Grace Methodist, 358; Bladen Street Methodist, 150; Fifth Avenue Methodist, 181; 203; Delgado Baptist, 181; First Baptist, 436; Calvary Baptist, 221; Good Shepherd, Episcopal, 202; Winter Park Presbyterian, 116.

LOCAL DOTS

—The Men's Christian Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold their regular business meeting in Luther Memorial hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

—Beginning this morning Atlantic Coast Line train No. 90 will leave Wilmington at 3:45 instead of 3:20 as formerly.

FOUR ARE DROWNED IN THE CATAWBA, NEAR MORGANTON

Charlotte, N. C., March 25.—Dock Smith, white, and three negroes, a woman, boy and girl, were drowned in the Catawba river near Morganton, N. C., this afternoon when a small row boat capsized from being overloaded. A negro man in the boat was saved, managing to reach a small island in midstream. None of the bodies have been recovered.

TO PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN 'BARBARISM'

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which the enemy has carried off; fruit trees have been torn up or rendered useless for future production; streams and wells have been poisoned. The inhabitants, relatively few in number, who have not been removed, have been left with a minimum of rations while the enemy seized stocks supplied by the neutral revictualizing committee that were destined for the civil population.

"You will point outt hat this does not concern acts destined to hinder the operations of our armies but of devastation having no connections with this object and having for its purpose the ruin for years to come of one of the most certile regions of France.

"The civilized world can only revolt against this conduct on the part of the nation which wanted to impose its culture on it, but which reveals itself once again as quite close to barbarism still, and in a range of disappointed ambition, tramples on the most sacred right of humanity."

In addition to the foregoing note the representatives of the French government in foreign countries have received the following instructions requesting them to protest against the pillaging of safes and theft of stocks by German troops:

"According to evidence in the possession of the military authorities in the region taken from the enemy, notably at Peronne, where a branch of the Bank of France was pillaged and the safes broken into, much negotiable paper has been stolen by the retreating German troops. I would be obliged if you would call to the attention of the government to which you are accredited these wrongs to private property, against which the government of the republic makes the most energetic protest. You will also ask them to caution their banks and their nationals against all operations concerning papers which might be undertaken by German subjects, directly or by intermediaries, without furnishing serious proof of their former ownership."

Premier Ribot, who is also foreign minister in the new French cabinet, concludes his instructions to the government's representatives in neutral countries by saying that France as well as its allies will not in fact recognize as valid and effected in good faith operations concerning negotiable papers that the Germans seized in violation of The ague convention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. G. C. McIntire, of Winter Park, spent the week-end with his mother at Teachey's.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were the following: W. B. Brice, Wallace; Fred Womble, Greensboro; J. E. McLaughlin, Wadesboror.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: D. C. Southerland, Wallace; R. G. Morrisey, Jr., Clinton; G. G. Gabriel, Washington; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; P. M. Williams, North Wilkesborp.

—Plans for a poultry show to be held in Wilmington will be discussed at a meeting of a committee of the New Hanover Poultry Association, which meets tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. H. LeGwin, Paul B. Bell and F. H. McCullough. They will confer with a committee from the Corn Show with a view to having the poultry exhibit in connection with the latter next fall.

The Moira Twins
Hawaiian Dancers—Royal Today—Adv.

COPIES OF OLD PAPERS FOUND

Interesting Items From "North Carolinian," Published in Fayetteville Half Century Ago.

While clearing out the debris from an old house on the Seth Smith farm about 12 miles from Lumberton in Robeson county recently, Mr. W. C. Page, who is developing that farm to a high state of cultivation, unearthed two copies of the old "North Carolinian," which was published at Fayetteville a half century ago and has sent them to The Star. One is dated Saturday, October 7, 1854, and the other is dated Saturday, January 13, 1855. Both copies are in splendid condition and have suffered little from the ravages of time.

On each copy, written in ink, is the name of Seth Smith, showing that he was a subscriber. William J. Yates was the editor and proprietor of the newspaper, which carries at its head the statement that it is "devoted to politics, the markets, foreign and domestic news, litereture, agriculture and general information—two dollars in advance."

In the January issue, which carries the information that it is of the 15th volume, is published a copy of a bill "to create a court of common pleas for the county of Cumberland and for other purposes." There is a column devoted to North Carolina news, noting among other things that there had been a meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank at Raleigh. The mail arrangements for Fayetteville and vicinity are published in detail. The Raleigh mail left daily in a four horse coach while the mail to Wilmington via Elizabethtown was transported in a "sulkey" three times a week.

On the second page is carried a two column report of the North Carolina legislature, which notes among other things that the bill to charter the Eastern extension of the North Carolina Railroad passed its second reading. The names of the 14 men voting against it are given.

Four columns on the third page are given over to editorials, one of which is devoted to the "Argus," a contemporary newspapers, and the "Know Nothings," in which Editor Yates defends his right to ask questions of his competitor. "Asking for an editor's views on the principles of the Know-nothings is very different," Editor Yates declared, "from asking what he has for dinner or whether or not he sweetens his coffee." He thought the Argus was disposed to dodge the questions and cites reasons for his view.

The Fayetteville market prices as quoted in the paper furnish an interesting contrast to the high prices of today. Bacon is quoted at 10 and 11 cents, coffee was selling for 12 and 13 cents; cotton was bringing seven cents a pound while "superfine" flour could be bought for $5 a barrel. Sweet potatoes were selling for 50 cents a bushel and eggs could be had for 15 cents a dozen. Chickens were bringing 15 cents each and pork was selling for eight cents. Butter was 20 cents, sugar was 10 cents and molasses was selling for 27 cents a gallon.

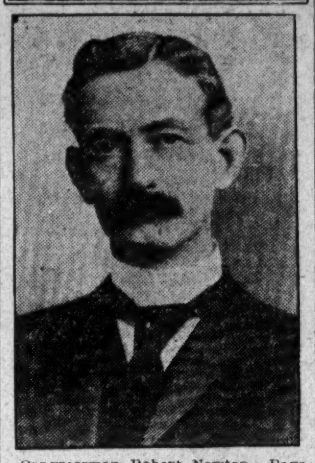
The entire back page is given over to advertisements, all of them being set in small type. A statement of the financial condition of the Fayetteville Mutual Insurance Company, shows that it had assets amounting to $128,000 and that it was "established upon a foundation which cannot be moved."

Newspapers in those days carried "snake" stories as they do now and the Fayetteville paper tells of the killing of a rattlesnake at Whiteville that was 7 1-2 feet long and had 26 rattles. It was "some snake," says the account.

Mention is made of the revolution in Mexico, according to dispatches from Vera Cruz, the paper speaking of the country as being "unfortunate." There is a review of the North Carolina Universlay magazine.

The Moira Twins
Hawaiian Dancers—Royal Today—Adv.

HE WILL ATTEND THE LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE



Congressman Robert Newton Page, of Biscoe, who has just returned from Congress after a distinguished public service of 16 years in that body will be one of the speakers at the Livestock Conference in Wilmington this week and will preside at the morning session Thursday. He is a brother of Hon. Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador to Great Britain.

Call and Hear
The Melodograph
A Real Talking Machine for
$10
Clear, Loud and Sweet as the highest priced Phonograph made. —Uses any needle and plays any make of disc record, any size, any price—No Extra Attachments needed—Fully equal in Tone Quality to the most expensive phonograph and will do everything that a Talking Machine can do—The MELODOGRAPH is a Master Machine for only $10.00. It speaks for itself.
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An Expert Operator
From Washington, D. C.
Every Privacy is Afforded the Patrons of Our Shop.
French Millinery
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DRESSED POULTRY
The Quality, The Article, The Price, The Best, Always to be Had at
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PHONES: 48-49-50. FRONT STREET MARKET

The Store That Sells Wooltex
FRENCH VOILES
JUST ARRIVED
40 inches wide, beautiful colorings—Grey, Blue, Green, Old Rose, with Paisley Coin Dots or Stripes.
The color combinations are exquisite.
A. D. BROWN
Butterick Patterns.

Women of Middle Age
Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Here is Proof by Women who Know.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.
She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.
North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.
You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.
No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answed by women only and held in strict confidence.

A TIMELY HINT
Positively Saturday Only
As a special for today we are selling a 12-pound bag of Stock's Patent Flour for .....60 cents
Only one bag to a customer, and sold only to customers.
HALL & ROSS, INC.
LEADING AND LARGEST GROCERS
PHONE 7 & 8 & 140 205 MARKET ST.

CLARKE'S CUTAWAY HARROWS; GENUINE OLIVER PLOWS; BLACK HAWK CORN AND COTTON PLANTERS
We have a car lond of the above on the way which will arrive in a few days.
Wm. E. Springer & Company
WILMINGTON, N. C.

GOOD PRINTING
The Refinement of Good Printing is apparent in the product of the Pittman-McColl Company;
The Artistic Touch is Dominant in the harmony of effect produced.
Each order, whether an engraved announcement or a bulky catalogue, receives the same intelligent attention from our experts.
Send us your orders for Printing, Engraving and Rubber Stamps.
PITTMAN-McCOLL COMPANY
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PAKRO SEEDTAPE
FOR BETTER GARDENS.
Consists of the finest selected seeds from prize winning strains, properly spaced in thin paper tape. They germinate quicker and better because the paper absorbs and holds moisture.
They assure healthier plants, even stand and fine straight rows, no thinning out is necessary.
The amateur gets expert results with Pakro.
30 varieties of vegetables and 18 of flowers.
Green's Drug Store
"Everything in Drugs"
109 MARKET ST.

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GREAT EVENTS MOVE RAPIDLY

Henry Clews Sees Germany Weakening and Allies Strengthening—Summary of Business

(BY HENRY CLEWS)

New York, March, 25.—Great events are moving with lightning rapidity. Russia has been reborn; Germany is visibly weakening; the Allies are strengthening; the United States is preparing for war; the railroad strike passed into history, and the Supreme Court has sealed the constitutionality of the Adamson law. All of these events are of first importance. In ordinary times they would have commanded the most intense attention, accompanied perhaps by considerable excitement. As it is, this rush of developments has been taken with comparative calmness, and there was a notable absence of agitation, explained by the fact that Americans are prepared to face these crises and will continue to face them as steadily as other nations have done.

Unless all signs fail, we have reached the beginning of the end in the world's greatest tragedy. Turkey is practically beaten; Austria is almost impotent; Germany is retreating, and her submarine and Zeppelin methods of warfare are a practical failure. Not a few well informed authorities maintain that Germany is anxious to end the war, and rumors of peace are once more in the air, while evidence of grave internal dissensions among the Central Powers multiply daily. At the same time the Allies are increasing their ascendancy every day. Great Britain is at the zenith of her power; Russia has been invigorated by the revolution; the French spirit is higher and stronger than ever, and Italy, too, seems to have taken on new energy. Of course, Germany may be able to maintain the struggle longer than expected, but only at the cost of more serious consequences to herself; and the entry of the United States into the war will certainly hasten the end.

Our own Government must at once decide just what part we shall play in the great struggle in which we are about to participate. There is no alternative; we must co-operate with the Allies, individual action being impractical and inadvisable. The most effective lines of co-operation for the United States would be, (1) a suitable and active use of our fleet, which ranks third in the world; (2) furnishing financial aid and munitions on a liberal scale; and (3) the preparation of such an army as we may be able to create and utilize before the conflict ends. In all probability, peace will be attained before we could make and transport an army of any considerable strength across the Atlantic.

The magnitude of such a task is not appreciated by those who glibly talk of sending over an army of a million men. Months would be required to train and equip them, and the war may be over before they will be ready. Between two and three hundred voyages would be necessary to carry them, and in addition, a great fleet of transports would be employed conveying munitions, food, etc. We could readily afford considerable help by the creation of a large mosquito fleet as protection against submarines, as well as by providing a large and thoroughly up to date aeroplane service. Probably the most efficient aid we could render the Allies would be in the continued making of munitions and in giving financial aid. We might easily co-operate financially, if our Government would lend its credit by agreeing to take a large block of foreign bonds, say a billion dollars, issuing our own in place thereof. Such a transaction would be a simple form of lending the credit of the United States for the purpose of bringing the war to an early conclusion.

The grand result of the war to the Russian people is worth all it has cost them in blood and treasure, as the Almighty has evidently ordained that it is hereafter to be a government after our own hearts— of the people, for the people and by the people; and that other nations engaged in the present war may follow the example of Russia is "a consummation devoutly to be wished" for the good of the human race. A government that permits of a man like Abraham Lincoln to rise from the ranks of the common people to become the greatest leader of the American people, through the great gifts with which God had endowned him is a grand and glorious one, and should be an example for all other nations to follow. America welcomes the people of Russia into the fold.

If the great Powers now engaged in this stupendous struggle at the end of the war will agree to a peace lasting fifty years, they can so financially redeem themselves as to be able to pay off within that period their present entire war indebtedness through the moneys saved by the reduction of their armaments on land and sea.

Indeed, the cost of the present war, if spent for the public good, would make a Garden of Eden of all the countries involved, and would abolish poverty during this generation if used in that beneficent way.

The decision of the Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of the Adamson law will have far-reaching consequences. As it gives Congress the right and power to regulate both the railroads and their employes in their functions as quasi-public servants, the decision relieves the Government from an embarrassing situation at a highly critical period, but at serious expense to the railroads. Doubtless the Government appreciates such a result, hence there is good reason to expect that the Interstate Commerce Commission will advance rates sufficient to compensate for these increased outlays.

War preparations will of course compel intense activity in the munitions industry. Immense quantities of military equipment will have to be turned out with all possible speed. Not a few industrial plants have already been offered to the Government, and industrial mobilization on a stupendous scale will soon be in active progress. This means a sudden and urgent demand for many men from productive employment will naturally aggravate the scarcity of labor and tend to increase wages. During such upheavals more or less friction is inevitable. What the effect upon our foreign trade will be remains to be seen. Our exports should continue upon a large scale, if efforts to supply the Allies with munitions are maintained. Mobilization of railroads and industry is well under way, and American financiers, I am quite sure, are well prepared to give our Government all financial aid needed. What the rate will be remains to be seen; it should be within 3 to 4 per cent, as these bonds would be in demand for trusteeships and other fiduciary purposes. In the present state of the capital market, however, when the strongest governments in the world are paying 5 to 6 per cent and over, the United States could not expect to place a big loan at ordinary peace rates It could, however, place a substantial loan on much better terms than any other country in the world. Of late the call for new capital from domestic quarters has been less urgent, and considerable of the new financing has been in foreign securities; the latest examples being the French loan for $100,000,000 which is being readily taken, and a forthcoming Canadian loan of $150,000,000 which will also find ready purchasers. Our national banks are in exceedingly strong position, and well able to meet all contingencies likely to arise; backed as they are by the Federal Reserve banks which hold $800,000,000 in gold ready for any emergency.

Under such a mass of conflicting conditions(it is impossible to forecast the trend of the stock market. Technical conditions are sound. Activity in steel, textiles, minerals and collateral industries continues at top speed. Our exports are heavy; gold imports continue; funds are plentiful; our banks, as already said, are in good shape; spring with its natural stimulus is close at hand, and war with its inflationary tendencies is already making itself felt. On the other hand it should not be forgotten that peace is drawing nearer each day, and the end of the war is not far distant. When that longed for event comes, there will be an end to many of the activities based upon that set of conditions. Peace will bring its offsets and an extensive demand for reconstruction purposes, but the reversal of such tremendous forces or their cessation cannot but profoundly affect the whole economic world. Some lines of endeavor will quiet down with the coming of peace, others will become more active, and the discounting of new readjustments will doubtless begin before the event arrives.

On Friday railroad shares displayed conspicuous strength owing to the report that the railroads would ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow an advance in rates as compensation for the recent increase in wages.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—

TAR—$3.00-13 1-2c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 50½c; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.80, $3.80 and $2.80.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 34

Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 56 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11⅝c.

Receipts—88 bales; same day last year, 703 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 79,286 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 154,505 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 24.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to $5c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 24.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbo, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.80 per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 5¼ to 5½c lb. Extra Prime, 5c to 5¾c per lb. Prime 4¾c to 5c per lb.

PRESIDENT WILLARD TO URGE FEDERALIZATION OF RAILWAYS

Baltimore, March 24.—Announcement was made at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad offices today that Daniel Willard, president of the company, will appear before the Newlands committee in Congress this week and urged federalization of railroads. By this it was explained he will advocated government regulation to the exclusion of conflicting state laws.

Farmers taking power from the extensive lines of the Atchison, Kan., Railway & Light Company read their own meters for the company.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Wall Street Calm in Face of Significant Military and Naval Activities. Money Rate Stable.

New York, March 25.—The foremost features of a week reminiscent in its activity of the boom markets of last fall and early winter, were the President's proclamation calling Congress in extra session and the Supreme Court's decision upholding the Adamson law. More important as direct bullish factors were the favorable annual report of the U. S. Steel Corporation and the tardy but sweeping rise in railway shares.

Wall Street's calm in the face of significant military and naval preparations was accepted by leading banking interests as the country's ability and determination to confront grave eventualities. Absence of market liquidation, stability of money rates and the apparent success of the new French loan gave emphasis to these extraordinary conditions.

Military and political changes in the wide area covered by the war excited much comment and conjectures. The sensational turn of events in Russia was accompanied by improvement in exchange rates and indications of the early establishment of the direct credits with that country under conditions and to an extent recently regarded as impossible.

The suggestion that large unsecured loans be placed at the disposal of the entente allies in the event of actual hostilities with Germany did not get beyond the point of academic discussion. It is not unlikely that Great Britain may come into this market before many weeks for another huge direct obligation.

COTTON GOODS MARKETS

New York, March 25.—Cotton goods have been selling in a very large way for delivery on contract and spot goods are rising steadily in value. While print cloths and convertibles from print cloth yarns have led the activity, buyers of many heavy specialties for the manufacturing trades have operated liberally. Many varieties of duck and sheeting have been bought for delivery extending to the end of this year. There has been less relative activity in finished goods, yet in some quarters the buying has been abnormal ly large. Percales and printed shirtings have sold so liberally for fall that large printers have withdrawn their lines, being unable to accept further business for any delivery satisfactory to buyers. Bleached cottons are firmer and some branded lines were advanced half cent a yard. The general price position on cotton goods is that many lines of merchandise are within a few per cent of as high values as at any time in the activity of last year, while in many other goods prices are either higher, or more firmly established at top levels. Quotations follow: Print cloths, 28 inch 64x64's 5 7-8 64x60's 5 5-8c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64's, 8 cent; brown sheetings, southern standards, 12c; denims 20's, southern indigo, 21c; tickings, 8 ounce, staples, 20 1-2c; Prints 9c; Staple ginghams 9 1-2 c; dress ginghams 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON REVIEW

New Orleans, March 25.—The highest prices since early in January were seen in the cotton market last week, as the result of a strong demand for spots and unfavorable accounts of the start of the new crop. Futures closed at a net gain for the week of 109 to 126 points and stood at their highest 121 to 138 points up. Spots made a net gain of 112 points and middling was marked up to 18.75 cents a pound. In the contract market all of the more active months went above to 18 cents level.

The lowest prices were made on the opening session of the week and the highest on the closing session, indicating the steadiness of the improvement. The settlement of the railroad labor troubles was about the first favorable influence met. Afterwards the market was influenced chiefly by the good spot demand, although too much rain in the eastern half of the belt and continued drouth in Texas were influential features. The final Census Bureau report of the season on ginning, showing a total output of 11,356,944 running bales also was a stimulating influence, as expectations ranged for a report of from 11,400,000 to 11,500,000 running bales.

Unfavorable items of political news were ignored for the most part, but reports of Entente successes and the news of the revolution in Russia helped give the market its firm tone. This week it is generally expected the preliminaries to the assembling of Congress in extra session will be watched by the trade with great interest and features may develop which will have some bearing on the course of prices. Bearish traders think the advance has been too rapid and that the technical position has been weakened. They claim that any let-up in the spot demand will quickly be felt in the contract market.

Platinum, which is many times more costly than gold, has grown so in popularity among the buyers of expensive jewelry that its use in the manufacture of electrical apparatus is growing smaller each year as less costly substitutes are discovered.

Students at Union College, of Schenectady, N. Y., have perfected a wireless receiving apparatus of compact form which takes the place of cumbersome and expensive aerials.

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS AND STOP PAIN

Instant relief with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 25, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees, minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.33 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 22.1 feet, rising.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair, warmer Monday; Tuesday probably rain.

The Port Calendar, March 26 1917.

Sun rises ..... 6:07 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:28 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 21 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water A.M	P.M.
Wimlington	12:13	12:00	7:24	7:30
Southport	10:08	10:38	4:17	4:23
Masonboro Inlet.	9:57	10:27	3:57	4:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 25, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	86	—	.0
Asheville	clear	60	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	68	46	.0
Augusta	clear	70	48	.0
Baltimore ...	clear	60	—	.0
Birmingham ...	clear	72	46	.0
Boston	clear	52	—	.0
Charleston ..	clear	64	56	.01
Charlotte	clear	64	44	.0
Chicago ..pt	cldy	62	—	.0
Galveston ..	cldy	68	58	.0
Jacksonville..	cldy	66	61	.64
Memphis	clear	70	—	.0
Mobile	cldy	66	52	.02
Montgomery .	clear	72	42	.0
N. Orleans ..	cldy	68	60	.0
N. York	clear	52	—	.0
Oklahoma .pt	cldy	82	—	.0
Palestine	clear	78	50	.0
Pittsburg ...	clear	64	—	.0
Raleigh	clear	64	40	.0
Savannah ...	clear	66	56	.0
Shreveport..	clear	78	—	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	—	.0
Washington..	clear	62	—	.0

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 8:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No.58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
01:55 P.M.	01:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:10 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:46 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
l—Sundays only.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 20.—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.00
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For further information, apply 'Phone 178.—

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FOR JEWISH RELIEF CALL IS INSISTENT

Joint Distribution Committee Issues Call

Unusual Appeal is Made by Chairman Warburg to His People in This Country—People Should Deny Themselves to Help.

New York, March 25.—Much attention has been attracted throughout the country by a very unusual appeal issued by the Joint Distribution Committee of the Funds for Jewish War Sufferers, through its chairman, Mr. Felix M. Warburg. The appeal is not merely the stereotyped request for funds for the purposes of war relief, but is an arraignment of the better off Jews for not giving as liberally as the needs of the situation demand and as their prosperity would seem to justify. It asks that the Jews of America give up some of their social functions which cost large sums of money and abandon some of their luxuries, giving what is used in this manner to the starving people on the other side of the ocean.

In part the appeal which is couched in sensational language says:

"Have American Jews become callous to the suffering of their brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers in the war zones?

"The question is asked in all sincerity.

"Certain it is that our Jewry seems, in large measure, to have lost sight of its manifest duty.

"Has the novelty of giving worn off?

"Does any Jew feel that he has done all that is required of him?

"Do we labor under the delusion that the urgency of the situation is less acute than formerly; that less help is needed; that the pangs of hunger grow fainter with time; that because many have died, the living have ceased to suffer from cold, from starvation?

"If there is any such delusion it is time it was dispelled.

"From the Jews of every country come appeals born of desperation asking that the funds be increased—that money be sent quickly or that it may not avail.

"And yet American Jewry, with its own flesh and blood involved in this maelstrom of agony, is complacent, self-satisfied, enjoying every good thing that money can buy, that peace and plenty can provide. In every city in our land, Jews continue to enjoy material pleasures, to engage in festivity, to stage social functions, to spend with lavish hands to gratify self, to indulge the vanity, to give evidence of the prosperity that is theirs.

"God of our Fathers!

"It is as though we were making merry in a funeral house.

"A moment's delay is fatal. The Joint Distribution Committee through its Treasurer but a few weeks ago sent to Europe and Palestine every dollar that was in the treasury. No other action could have been taken in view of the appeals that came by cable, came by wireless and came by letter. The action also was taken because it was then feared severance of diplomatic relations with Germany might make it difficult to transmit funds in the immediate future and with help from America cut off there would have been but one result, the Grim Reaper would have narvested his full crop of the helpless souls of Jewish babes, Jewish mothers, Jewish boys and girls and the Jewish aged.

"The result will yet be the same, unless we conquer our indifference; unless we quicken our sympathies; unless we can picture to ourselves the misery which everywhere but in America, in greater or less degree, afflicts our race; unless we do away with selfishness; unless we prepare to sacrifice; to determine what each of us can give and to give that sum systematically, steadily, without regret. Not with the thought that we are generous, not that we deserve credit for our liberality, but that we are merely doing our duty, that we are doing that which is expected of us; that which our Faith teaches us we must do, if we would not be recreant to our trust; that which is imperative, if the blight of war, already crushing the innocent of our Faith, is not to overwhelm and to obliterate them.

"At every place where a few of us gather together, either for pleasure, for business, or for religious observance, let us pause, if only for a moment, to give thought to the helpless and suffering; let us put ourselves in their place and then let us open our hearts and open our pocketbooks and give what we can afford, give all that we can give with the utmost sacrifice; let us give up some of our luxuries, some of our unnecessary diversion, some of our comforts that the starving may have a crust of bread, a bowl of soup, at least once a day; that the cold may for a few hours have their bodies warmed; that the wan, thin faces of little children may lose a little of their gauntness; that our aged fathers and mothers may not be turned away empty handed from the bread lines; that bodies may be covered with a few rags to save them from the bitter wind; that the shelterless may have a place in which to rest their weary bones.

"American Jewry, awake! You and you alone can answer the prayer put by suffering millions!

"Feed us! Save us!"

ORGANIZATION OF HOUSE CALLS FOR MUCH ATTENTION

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port of Speaker Clark for re-election.

In the last Congress only one big committee, appropriation, was headed by a Democrat from the north, Representative Fitzgerald, of New York. One of the biggest fights among the Democrats is expected to occur on Representative Webb, of North Carolina, former chairman of the judiciary committee and leader of the House prohibition forces. He incurred the enmity of "wet" members of his party last session by his energetic support of "dry" measures. All prohibition measures go to the judiciary committee and Representative Webb was the author and champion of a nation-wide prohibition resolution.

Other committees headed by Southerners at the last session of Congress included; Military, Dent, Alabama; Naval, Padgett, Tennessee; Foreign Affairs, Flood, Va..; Rules, Henry, Texas; Ways and Means, Kitchin, North Carolina; Interstate Commerce, Adamson, Georgia; Agricultural, Lever, South Carolina; Banking, Glass, of Virginia; Postoffice, Moon, Tennessee, and District of Columbia, Johnson, Kentucky. Save for Representative Henry, of Texas, all of these chairmen, if the seniority rule should prevail, would succeed themselves and Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, would have the rules committee.

The long list of old line Republicans, who would inherit chairmanships under the seniority rule if the Republicans should organize perplexes their leaders. Progressively inclined Republicans, of whom there are about forty, have indicated privately and in formal discussion, that they will not accept certain of these men as committee chairmen, under any circumstances.

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SUBMARINE PROBABLY SUNK IN BATTLE WITH STEAMER

Underwater Craft Seen No More When Shell Hit Water Near Her.

Halifax, N. S., March 25—Twenty-one survivors of the British steamer Coronda, which was torpedoed 150 miles off the Irish coast on the 13th of this month, arrived tonight on a British steamer that picked them up nine hours after the Coronda went down. Nine men were lost by the capsizing of their life boat.

The survivors reported they had scarcely reached the deck of their rescuing steamer than they witnessed a thrilling battle between another tramp steamer and a submarine in which the submarine probably received its death blow. Describing the battle, one of the Coronda's men said:

"I was looking aft when I saw what looked to be a cargo steamer coming up astern. She was making pretty good time and I took the glasses to see if I could make her out.

"What I saw made me stand without moving for nearly an hour with the glasses glued to my eyes. The steamer was in action with a submarine and she was certainly holding her own.

"I saw a spurt of smoke issue from her stern gun and hit close to the periscope of the submarine. As the shot struck, the submarine came to the surface and a second later I saw the water shoot like a geyser alongside the Britisher.

"Before the submarine could get under water the tramp returned his fire. As I watched the submarine I saw a shot land right at her side. There was a gush of water and when the sea had quieted down once more there were no signs of the German craft."

ORDERS TO WITHDRAW SENT TO RELIEF COMMISSIONERS

Are Due to Receive Instructions Today to Leave Belgium

The Hague, March 25.(via London)—Orders to the American relief commissioners to withdraw from Belgium were sent forward Sunday and are due to reach them Monday. Some days must elapse before the settlement of affairs and the transfer of the relief commission's work to the new hands can be concluded, according to information received today by The Associated Press from a prominent member of the relief commission at Rotterdam. He added that he saw no reason why the German government should place any obstacle in the way of the departure of Americans in Belgium.

At the German legation here today the correspondent met with solicitious inquiries as to whether the news regarding instructions for the withdrawal of the Americans was true. When informed that the orders had been issed members of the legation expressed regret that American participation in the relief work in Belgium has thus come to an end. It was stated with some emphasis that there was no reason whatever why the German government should wish to interfere with the departure of the relief workers. Furthermore, the hope was expressed that there would be no over-hasty rush to get out of Belgium, in order that the current affairs of the committee might be properly settled.

To a question concerning the route the Americans would take, it was said that in the interest of the relief workers it probably would be by way of Switzerland and Spain.

TWENTY-FOUR LIVES LOST IN STORM AT NEW ALBANY, IND.

New Albany, Ind, March 25.—The death list from the storm which swept New Albany late Friday evening remained today at 34, the names of two persons previously reported dead from unofficial sources being eliminated and the names of two injured who died being added.

The task of giving immediate relief to the storm sufferers is now well in hand and attention is being given to assisting the homeless in re-establishing themselves.

Two hundred convicts from the Indiana state reformatory, at Jeffersonville, were kept at work all day in the stricken sections clearing away the debris.

SERGEANT M'CONNELL'S BODY FOUND BY FRENCH CAVALRY

American Aviator Killed Last Week in Encounter With Germans.

Paris, March 25.—The body of Sergeant J. R. McConnell, the American aviator who was killed last week in an engagement with two German machines, has been found by French cavalry, the Herald says today.

With the body was the wreckage of McConnell's machine. It was found in the devastated zone of the German retreat. The identification was delayed, it is stated, as McConnell's papers and other articles that would have served to identify him had been removed. McConnell's home was at Carthage, N. C.

STEAMER ESMERALDAS HAD 54 AMERICANS ON BOARD

Newport News, Va., March 25.—The British steamer Esmeraldas, reported captured and sunk by the Moewe, had on board at the time 54 American muleteers, according to information received here today from official circles. It is supposed the Americans were taken to Germany.

The Esmeraldas left here January 28 for Liverpool and today was six weeks out from England on the return trip. She was long overdue here and fears had been entertained for her safety for some time.

Newport News, Va., March 25.—Hunting Rifles, Company C, Fourth Virginia infantry, was called out this evening by Adjutant General Sale, to do police duty at important points in and near this city.

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IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at once when Backachy or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink whch all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

TAFT SPEAKS AS IF U. S. WERE ALREADY IN THE WAR

Five Thousand People Hear Him in Address at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—Five thousand people heard former President Taft deliver a strong address here in the interest of a world league to enforce peace and in explanation and justification of the entrance of the United States into war with Germany.

Throughout his address, Mr. Taft spoke of America as if now at war. He said it would be the duty of armed American ships to sink submarines at sight. We cannot justify a nation which stands up in the face of flagrant violations of its citizens' "rights and refuses to protect those citizens," he said. "If we will not protect them we had better go out of the governing business and confess ourselves a colony of Germany and subject to her control."

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LADIES' STRAW HATS CLEANED and shaped like new, 50c; suits pressed, 25c; felt hats cleaned, 50c. Best hat cleaner in city. American Practical Hatter, I. Horowitz, proprietor. Phone 393-J. mh26-1t*

LOST—GOLD WATCH CHAIN AND gold medal. Reward if returned to Room 143, Orton Hotel. mh26-1t*

WANTED—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Prefer close in. Rates must be reasonable. Address, "O. C. K." 113 Chestnut Street. mh26-1t*

ATTENTION—U. D. C.—DAUGHTERS of The Confederacy are urged to meet at Front and Grace streets, to assist in welcoming the Soldiers. Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, President. mh26-1t

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SAW-mill laborers; good pay; steady job. Write "Sawmill" Allentown, Ga. mh 22-7t*

UPHOLSTERING — SLIP COVER, cushions, mattresses, chair caning; neat work, prompt delivery. Creteau's Upholstery Shop, 115 Dock street, phone 633-W. mh 25-3t*

LOG CUTTERS WANTED — FIFTY men wanted to cut timber, either by contract or by the day; good wages. Write White and Hamilton Lumber Co., Crawfordsville, Ga. mh25-7t*

CHAUFFEUR — EXPERIENCED AUTO mechanic wants job as chauffeur with private family, or as driver on delivery truck. Address "P. B.," Box 1133, City. mh25-2t*

WANTED — PINE LOGS DELIVERED to our mill at Magnolia, on Cape Fear river. Logs measured and paid for in cash as soon as delivered. Piedmont Lumber Co. mh25-7t*

OLD NEWSPAPERS—SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets; limited number for sale at 20 cents per hundred while they last, at The Star office. mh 8-tf

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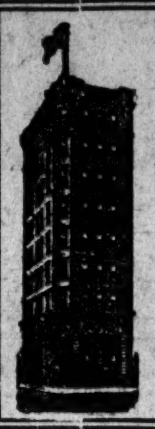

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